

The Deeper "Secret"

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The Deeper "Secret", Part I

The preachers of the "Law of Attraction" are missing key elements. My own recent experiences, and those of my family, help close the conceptual gap, and reveal the deeper keys to awakening...

Having my hands covered in poison ivy, lots of meetings to attend and ongoing hoops to jump through with the restructuring of this website's payment gateway, I got a brief case of *Da Vinci Syndrome*, i.e. the father who abandons his children. I'd promised daily updates and I blew it, taking a four-day weekend off.

Let's see how it all traces back to a childhood discovery... and my own thoughts about why "The Secret" is not as simple and straightforward as it may seem.

[I know about the Saturn Polar Hexagon and will post about it soon... thank you for the flood of emails informing me!]

IRRITATION TAKES ON A PHYSICAL COUNTERPART

As you may already know from earlier chapters of David's Blog, I moved to LA to work on a film of my life's work... *CONVERGENCE the movie*... and had quite an experience adjusting to the fast pace and coldness of Santa Monica. It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be, but I still longed for the country I had to give up to get here. I had never lived in anything even resembling a city before — it had always at least been suburban, if not straight country.

Psychically it's much quieter when you're in isolation — there is much less work in making a connection to your own Higher Self because you don't have all the interference from others' minds to contend with.

My lease was ending in Santa Monica, and I was dead sick of where I'd been living. It was an old, rickety building, so you heard every footstep of the person above you. No sunlight got in so it was always dark, day or night. I had nasty carpet fumes, equally choking pollution from being next to the constantly-in-use laundry room, and a cacophony of noise from all my neighbours — including extremely discourteous drunken and drugged revellers, sports enthusiasts, screaming children, barking dogs and wailing babies.

I didn't realize exactly how bad it was until I got back into the country... going back to stay with my mother at her little rented house in New York out in the middle of the woods. I had gotten extremely ill before I left — the weather was getting colder and I couldn't leave the windows open, thus forcing me to breathe the toxic fumes from my carpets.

As I returned to health in my mother's home, I realized that my sickness was emblematic of a much larger problem... the whole nature of living in a condensed urban area, and the effect it was having on my heart, mind and spirit. I did journal a bit about the chaotic thought-forms of the LA group-mind in my David's Blog post "Servings from the LA Soup Kitchen" — how there are so many people out here with

the same dream, and how few of them ever actually “make it” — thus leaving them constantly starving for the energy of others.

And even those who do “make it” are typically struggling as well, in their own ways — only a very small number of people get consistent work, and enough money for an ongoing stable lifestyle.



Nonetheless, I still had to live in LA, because I’m here for a film... and everyone said Santa Monica was the best choice you had. So, I got back to Santa Monica just after New Year’s Day, and I was totally on a mission: get the heck OUT of this horrible, toxic, dark apartment and find something better.

However, after two weeks of intense searching in January, I was extremely frustrated. Nothing seemed to be working.

Every time I thought I’d found the right place, the owner would rent it out from under me, or I’d get some ominous synchronicity that made it clear I shouldn’t go there — like the sound of a bird being killed by a cat outside my window right after thinking I’d found the right place. Scary stuff like that... we’re not talking mild or easily debatable ‘omens’ here, we’re talking right-between-the-eyes warnings.

I had been trying to find the same deal everyone else in Santa Monica seemed to want — either close to Montana Avenue or the Promenade, which also got you close to the oceanfront. Peace and quiet, guaranteed parking, laundry on site, two bedrooms, upper level, 2000 or less a month (which is NOT expensive for LA, unfortunately). Every time I seemed to get close, I hit a dead end.

“Guest houses” were tiny little boxes nestled in so tightly that you could literally open the window, stretch out your arm and touch the house next to you.

Apartments were hive-mind complexes where even if you went for an “upper,” you were still contending with people on either side of you, AND below you.

If you did manage to find an “upper corner” or “upper rear” apartment, so you weren’t completely surrounded, then as soon as you looked out your bedroom window, there were power lines right in your face.

I know well enough to be aware that strong electromagnetic fields have a scrambling effect on psychic sensibilities, so that wouldn’t work either. If you went for “upper front,” then your windows opened out to the noise and pollution of the traffic going by.

Every place I went to seemed to have some fatal flaw. There was one apartment I really loved — easy parking, upper corner, hardwood floors, gorgeous 30s-era accoutrements and flourishes inside, decent amount of trees nearby, close to Montana (albeit up in the 20s, street-wise)... but those power lines were not even 10 feet from the whole side of the apartment where the bedrooms were. No deal.

I had never experienced more difficulty manifesting something in my entire life.

ANOTHER KIND OF 'SECRET'

Devotees of 'The Secret' would say I just didn't want that apartment badly enough. I wasn't good enough at using the "Law of Attraction", and therefore wasn't getting what I wanted.

BZZZT! Wrong answer. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

I've been aware of these concepts my entire life. My mother had already read some of the Carlos Castaneda books on shamanism before I was ever born — books which constantly stress the power of your intent. Most people believe themselves to be powerless, in the grips of forces beyond their control... and the shaman Don Juan's classic line in response to this is "You indulge like a son of a bitch!"

The idea is that the power of our intent is so pervasive, so obvious, that to NOT accept it is "indulgence," where you are reveling in being the victim, blaming other people, or unseen, nasty forces, for your misfortune. Don Juan actually says the entire UNIVERSE is created by 'intent', and this mirrors all the cosmic teachings I would be introduced to later in my path — and eventually assemble the scientific case for in *The Science of Peace* and my *CONVERGENCE film trilogy*.

Mom also got into the Jane Roberts "Seth" books by around 1980. Her particular favorite was "The Nature of Personal Reality," which endlessly clobbers you over the head with the same message: "You Create Your Own Reality".

Thus I had a full, ongoing course in this from the time I could first put words together.

'WILL WALKING' OVER THE RAZOR CLAMS — NOT FOR ME!

I didn't always buy into these concepts as a child, though my mother was really into it.

I remember one time we were vacationing in Cape Cod before my parents divorced. We usually stayed in Dennisport, on the south central part of the Cape, but were visiting friends up in the "bicep" part of the flexing arm, in Brewster, near Dennis and Hyannis. It was a gorgeous day and the tide was out, so you could walk a long, long way in the sandy bay without hitting deep water.

There were these razor-sharp, blade-like, long thin shells poking up out of the sand all over the place. They were everywhere. A little research just now showed that this species is called the "Atlantic Jackknife" or *Atlantic Razor Clam* — they have extremely sharp edges, and they do flourish in shallow, sandy areas, just like that bay in Cape Cod.



I was already quite agitated — having the area between my legs worn raw from salt and sand, and the extra weight I'd started putting on causing them to rub together as I ran around... but my bad attitude plunged over the top when I stepped on one of the razor clams. The blade sank into my foot enough to pierce my flesh, causing me great pain and drawing blood, which quickly faded as it hit the salt water.

I had been walking with my mother and brother, already had been pissed off, and now this happened. I demanded that we go back. The next injury could be even worse. Fear, fear, fear — defend, defend.

Nonetheless, they were in a good mood and I wasn't, and they did not want to turn around. It was, in fact, a very beautiful day — almost supernatural.

Rather than reacting with fear, my mother said we could do "Will Walking" with our 'intent' — all stuff straight out of her *Castaneda books*.

"What in the world is Will Walking?" I asked, with a rude tone of voice.

"It's a special way of walking that shamans use," she answered. "It comes from the power of our intent."

"I don't get it," I answered, not expecting anything good.

"We can will ourselves not to walk on anything that will hurt us. If we simply stay in joy and goodness, we can go wherever we want... and we will never step on a razor-clam or anything else that could hurt us."

I was horrified. "No way. You're crazy. I'm not doing that. This is a very dangerous area!"

"I'll do it," my brother said. Ugh. Figures.

"Come on, let's go," my mother responded. I was shocked. I felt totally betrayed. They were insane!

"David, are you sure you don't want to come with us?"

"Absolutely not! I'm going to carefully walk back to the shore, where I know I will be safe... one step at a time. And I'm gonna make damn sure I don't step on any more of these razor-sharp clam shells. You'll be the next one bleeding, and you won't like it very much in salt water, I can tell you that."

I was very angry at this point. This was real danger, I was already hurt, and my own mother was putting me at even more risk with this hokey shamanism crap.

Nonetheless, she and Michael went along and did it, and it actually worked! They were walking through a veritable field of landmines — blades poking up all over that were as sharp and potentially dangerous as broken glass — and yet, they never looked down, never cared about whether there might be danger there. They kept the vibes high, and sure enough they never got hurt!

I must admit I felt a great deal of animosity towards them... downright disgust... as I watched them do this. I took it personally and muttered "Lucky... very lucky... and very stupid" to myself for why they didn't step on anything.

I share this story with you to show that I wasn't "born ready" or anything... at a younger age, I did go through my periods of doubt... thinking that these concepts weren't really true, they didn't really work, and there were forces you were simply helpless against. I still wouldn't do 'will walking'... if I'm in an area with sharp things on the ground, I keep one eye to the ground... in the sense of "Trust God and Tie Your Camel."

Nonetheless, I would have many more opportunities to learn about intent as I got older. Please also note that I am NOT advising you to try things that could physically endanger you as a means of testing your "Will".

MOVIES BASED ON CHANNELING - THE UPS AND DOWNS

My mother's perspective got even clearer once she got into the Seth books... so the catch-phrase "You Create Your Own Reality" was a common household term by the time I was seven or eight years old.

A woman named Ester Hicks had the honour of sitting in on some live Seth readings, was a big fan, and ended up breaking through to her own channelled contact she called Abraham, obviously inspired by this exposure... and the same point was stressed in her readings, which she dubbed "The Law of Attraction".

Phrased more simply, it would be,

"You Create Your Own Reality... by what you focus on, by what you attract".

JZ Knight's channelings of an alleged entity named "Ramtha" took Gary Zukav's revelations from the 1978 book "*The Dancing Wu-Li Masters*" and made it into two films entitled "What the Bleep Do We Know?".

The first film was an unexpected monster success, but the second film took the same scenes, the same plot and the same information, and re-did the interviews into a more linear and scientifically-structured pattern. It was more of a "Director's Cut" than a new film in its own right — and a bladder-blaster at almost three hours in length.

Unlike the first *Bleep*, the expected profits from the second film went 'Down the Rabbit Hole' and never came back — generating a mere \$138,913 in domestic box-office gross. Hardly anyone even knows

there WAS a second film... and it effectively destroyed the franchise, making it a phenomenon that came and went, sort of like 'virtual photons' in quantum physics.

[This is why we have structured *CONVERGENCE* as a film trilogy, so that each film keeps building on the one before! In fact, there is enough material for a whole series of films, should the opportunity arise.]

Ester's readings took one key element of the Seth message and showcased it in 'The Secret'. At least this was the case in the first version, but a strange legal dispute erupted that led to her being edited out of the current version, and denied the stupendous profits now being made from a film built entirely around her message.

Ester's original contract promised 10 percentage points of profit share. Now that the film is going gangbusters, far outstripping "Bleep" in its level of buzz and sales, she is losing millions of promised dollars in revenue — which, of course, would also help her further spread her source's message. Remember, again, that this 10 percent was originally promised because she was the star attraction — no one else got a deal like that — and the film was largely structured around her message.

Ironically, when I first saw "The Secret," I said to the people I was with, "If I were Ester Hicks, and this were what they did with my message, I would have sued them to remove me from the film." I did not realize, at the time, that lawsuits WOULD be threatened, and in fact she WOULD be removed from the film. As we go on, I'll explain why I had such a strong opinion.

Apparently Ester felt similarly, as the *New York Times* article suggests.



MY OWN PERSONAL HISTORY WITH THE POWER OF INTENT

Getting back to my own history with the power of intent, my exposure to the concept wasn't just limited to hearing my mother rave about the Castaneda books and *The Nature of Personal Reality*. Even when I read my own first adult book about ESP, "How to Make ESP Work For You," at age seven — right around the same time Mom got into reading Seth — Harold Sherman mentioned how our attitude and focus creates manifestation.

I got a fresh reminder after reading "Secrets of Shamanism" in high school, and that's where the next "really cool story" shows up.

At the time in high school, my life was a mess. I was totally out of touch with myself as a result of feeling severe dissatisfaction with my home life, and equal dissatisfaction with school.

I had gotten a class ring in the hopes that it might throw signals that I was “on the market” for a girlfriend... but when my mother and I went to the jewelry store to pick it up, the woman behind the counter said to her, “And this ring is for your DAUGHTER?”, nodding towards me! I had long hair and was overweight, and this was a great shock to my masculinity... the ring was a man’s ring and was engraved with ‘David Wilcock, Class of ‘91’ inside.



Then, just months after I got the ring, (which was pretty expensive — an investment in my hopeful future, in the early, socially-acceptable prelude to the exchange of rings in marriage), it inexplicably went missing. I could not find it anywhere, and I scoured through all my stuff — repeatedly! This problem went on for months. The investment had been wasted... just like I was. It was the only way I could cope with all the stress... or so I believed.

Then I found the Shamanism book, started reading it, and got to the part where it was talking about how our consciousness puts an “energy” into the things we own... and with the right focus, if you’ve lost something you can call it back to you.

I had to try it. Following the protocols in the Shamanism book, I visualized my lost class ring very intensely... including having all the positive emotions of the thrill that I got it back. I put a great deal of intent into this.

Just days later, my mother miraculously found it... while cleaning out the bottom of the baseboard heater in the kitchen!



To the average person, this was just another “coincidence”... something without meaning... but in my case it happened so fast, and so totally unexpectedly, that I could not deny that the power of intent... or the “Law of Attraction” as everyone now calls it, thanks to Ester Hicks... really worked!

Had I inspired my mother, on a subconscious level, to do that cleaning? On the level of the ‘consciousness field,’ was the exact location of the ring already known?

Apparently so.

The entire Universe is created from intent, including all physical objects — so you can intend anything to yourself if you put enough focus into it.

For some people, just now turning on to a film like The Secret, this is amazing new stuff. For me, this is old-hat... just the kindergarten stages of my metaphysical awakening. I also read “Autobiography of a Yogi,” by Paramahansa Yogananda, and he stresses repeatedly that you don’t want to get hung up on phenomena, on ‘tricks’ — even including things like telekinesis and quite literally manifesting things out

of thin air — as the great yogis see this as a distraction on your path to enlightenment... a distraction that can end up totally throwing you off track.

As a result of numerous testimonies like this I've been exposed to, I never thought the class ring story was important enough, compared to what came later, for me to discuss it... until now. Soon after this "ring incident" I was doing out-of-body experiences and things that made the simple calling in of a manifestation seem to pale by comparison... and the weirdness factor would just get more and more intense as I got older, started reading about UFOs and Atlantis, et cetera.

Furthermore, "Secrets of Shamanism" also made the very clear point that the *Law of Karma* was real — and I immediately started noticing it in action, seemingly wherever I cared to look.

THE STORY OF THE GUITAR

I had another very powerful experience with intent in my junior year of college. After a night's training at the suicide hotline, I came home to Bouton Hall and found that this guy Gregg I knew, somewhat, had left his guitar in the piano room of the main study lounge. Then when he came back later, realizing what had happened, it was gone... to his utter horror. He was now in an advanced state of distress, and was making 'LOST GUITAR' signs with friends on colored construction paper.

For some reason, I had a dead-on psychic hit that he was about to get it back, but had to learn the karmic lesson for why he lost it first... and also get a lesson in the power of intent.

I explained to him, with great confidence, that the person who had his guitar might be on the fence about whether to return it or not, but with the power of our consciousness, we could tip him or her back in the direction of returning it — and it wouldn't even take very long to get results.

I told Gregg that his 'energy' was in the guitar, as a result of the intense focus he'd poured into it. Since the person who had the guitar probably had it right near them, we could use the guitar as an 'antenna' for the power of our consciousness to help this person feel compassion and want to return it. All we had to do is visualize the guitar being returned, and feel the emotional satisfaction of it being returned.

If we said "I WISH it were back," that wouldn't cut it. *Wishing* is a projection into the future, and thus the fulfillment of the wish will always REMAIN in the future. As we move through the present, the wish keeps moving ahead, staying in the future. So instead, we create the present by experiencing the emotions of having already succeeded... right now.

This is *the secret* (ugh, there's that word) that most people miss for how to get this to work.



Furthermore, we visualized whomever had the guitar having a strong moral urge to return it, realizing that it was not his, and more importantly, realizing what devastating emotional pain the person who lost it must have been going through. We very clearly wanted that person to feel that pain as if it were their own. I carefully guided them through this as we meditated.

Soon after Gregg, his two friends and I started meditating, a short guy with long, blonde hair came by with a guitar that looked almost exactly the same... but it wasn't the right one. Gregg had a momentary high followed by a devastating low. For a moment his faith in this process seemed to be shattered.

I remained absolutely confident.

"This is a symbol," I said. "It's a sign that the guitar is very close to being returned to you. We're starting to attract it very strongly, and so we're seeing other guitars showing up that look just like it."

Then I continued with the more important part:

"What we now need is for you to figure out exactly why you lost your guitar. It was not random. It was a lesson. There was something you needed to learn by losing it. Find out what that lesson is, make a genuine commitment to apply that lesson to your life, and the guitar will come back to you... faster than you think."

Gregg then admitted that he knew he had been smoking too much pot lately, that he had been feeling the urge to cut back, but the desire to stay high was stronger.

He had been high in the piano room, and that was what led him to leave the guitar behind in the first place.

"I get it," he said. "I really need to cut back on the pot smoking, as I've already promised myself I would do."

"That's just about it," I replied. "Do you NEED to do it, or are you DOING it? And when?"

"I AM cutting back... starting right now. I get the point. I get the lesson."

"Great," I said. "Now let's blast whoever has the guitar with another big surge of energy, and in a few more minutes they should arrive, guitar in hand."

It didn't even take that long.

Within two minutes, a guy walked through the front door of the dorm, right where we were sitting and meditating, with Gregg's guitar in hand! Everyone was astounded that I had been right, and that the process had worked really well. The amazement in the room was quite a palpable energy that you could really feel. It was like electric fire going through your entire nervous system.

We asked the guy with the guitar to ask us what had happened, in as much detail as possible. Everyone was on the edge of their seat.

"Well," he said, "I found the guitar earlier in the piano room. It was gorgeous and I was very excited to find it lying there, unclaimed. I don't own a twelve-string myself, but always wanted one. Then I started walking to a party I was invited to, and brought it along with me."

"What happened to make you bring it back?" I asked.

"Well, I never even made it to the party," he replied. "I got about halfway there, and all of a sudden I started getting all these powerful thoughts and feelings about how awful the guy who lost it must feel. The emotions became so strong... and I felt so guilty for walking with it and not trying to find him... that I just turned right around and started walking back."

"When did those feelings start coming in?" I asked.

"About fifteen minutes ago," he answered.

"That's exactly when we started meditating and sending you that very same message," I replied. Even though I was absolutely confident through the whole process, once it really worked, I was so blown away that I convinced everyone to stick around and wait for me to write the whole thing up by hand, on a piece of loose-leaf paper. I had everyone sign it on the back and agree that I could publicize the story.

"Someday, many other people are going to benefit from this," I said... and this is the first time I'm using that particular piece of information in this much detail.

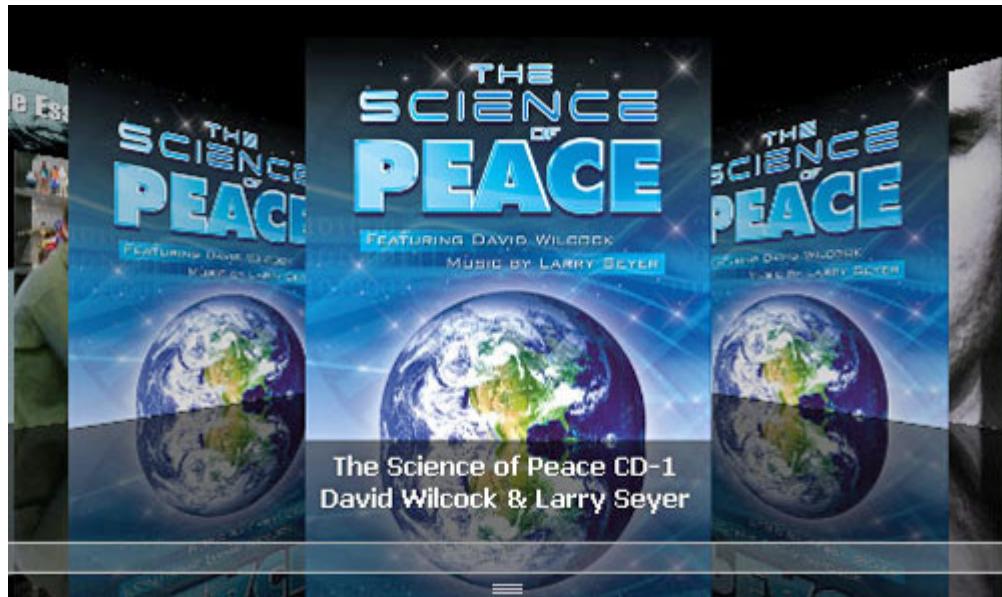
At the time I thought this might be the most important 'proof' of the power of intent that I had ever experienced... hence I was very keen on documenting it and having witnesses sign it. Nonetheless, it was only the beginning of an increasingly amazing series of events in my life... to the point that even now I'm having trouble finding the signed paper amongst boxes and boxes of files.

For some people this might be their crowning story... a tired old canard they bring out for years to come, in order to legitimize themselves metaphysically when talking to new people... but as you move through "Ascension" in your own life, you learn not to get so caught up in phenomena. Instead, you focus on Oneness... making your own Higher Self connection.

Getting back to that night, Gregg said that his "brother was into this stuff" and he was, to some degree, himself, but he'd never seen anything like this before. None of them had.

"It's just science," I answered. "It's a science most people know nothing about, but it is very real, and it works. Matter itself is made from an energy that is indivisible from our own consciousness." Thankfully, years later I was able to explain this science, in detail I had never dreamed of having back in those days, in a single entertaining and enlightening package... the *Science of Peace* series I did with multiple Grammy award-winner Larry Seyer.

And it goes a LOT farther than just telling you how to "shake riches from the Cosmic Tree".



Once you have been exposed to the information and it becomes a part of your knowledge base, almost as if by 'magic' it starts working for you... and that gets back to the 'Gnostic' idea that the information itself is alive.

In some future blog entry I'll write more about that "living information" concept.

SANTA MONICA: WHY WASN'T IT WORKING... THIS TIME?

Fast-forward to January. I've spent a whole year in Santa Monica, and increasingly realized that I absolutely hated the living conditions in and around my apartment, and I needed to get out... as soon as possible.

Time and time again I have used the power of intent to insure that I would have what I need, when I needed it. You don't necessarily become rich, but the important part is that you can follow your dream and make it a reality — rather than be trapped in the lifestyle most people endure, where they only see their work as a means to an end — a necessary burden for survival of the physical body.

Now I knew I had to move... with absolute certainty. I had TONS of intuitive signals telling me this. Dreams, messages, synchronicities, and my own ever-increasing, strong irritation with my surroundings.

So, I was stating exactly what I wanted, where I wanted it and how much it was going to cost me. Upper corner, no power lines, quiet and secluded, guaranteed parking, laundry on site, two bedrooms, less than 2K, near Montana or the Promenade. I was meditating, focusing, visualizing and experiencing the emotional rush of the success as if it had already happened — all according to the formula — but still I kept hitting brick walls.

"The Secret"... did NOT work. At least not in this case.

THE CHOICE BETWEEN TWO PATHS

It wasn't a whole lot longer before I started to "think outside the box". I remembered that there were only 22 experiences we ever needed to have in our entire spiritual awakening, known as "archetypes"... and these were written by the mind of the Galaxy long before we were ever created.

I covered this in earlier David's Blog entries dealing with Britney Spears and the like, while she was going through the one often called "The Dark Night of the Soul".



The Law of One series had very interesting observations about the archetype known to Tarot readers as "The Lovers". In the Rider-Waite version pictured above, like most others, the Adam and Eve storyline is brought in. The way you are told to read it is that Eve (the Inner Feminine) can see the Higher Self (the angel), but Adam (the masculine or ego) must look to Eve (the inner feminine) to access the Higher Self.

The *Law of One* series completely deflated the credibility of this model. Though it is a useful metaphysical teaching in its own right — stressing the importance of the subconscious mind in accessing the Higher Self — it had become greatly distorted from its original focus.

The original archetype was apparently called "*The Choice Between Two Paths*".



In the corrected version of how it was originally drawn, as you see here, you have a man who is being equally pulled on by two women. The woman on the “left hand path,” i.e. the path of service to self, or the negative, has her breasts exposed. There is also a strange, impish creature with a bow and arrow, the arrow drawn back and ready to fire towards he who strays into the left-hand path.

The woman on the right-hand, or service to others path, is the maiden. There is no danger, no coiled arrow ready to fire, when you walk towards the right side.

Again, this archetype is called “*The Choice Between Two Paths*.” Ra explained that this archetype details how you approach your Higher Self — the choice between one path or the other.

THE PROSTITUTE

One choice is to approach your Higher Self as if it were a prostitute.

“This is what you’re going to do for me,” you say. “I ask you for this and you will give it to me. I want a big mansion, I want a BMW, I want a basic living budget of 50 thousand dollars a month. I want, I want, I want, I want.”

This is precisely what you learn in “The Secret”... with seemingly endless repetition!

Sure enough, you CAN use the “Law of Attraction” and get this “cosmic welfare system” to work. You can approach your Higher Self like a whore, tell her what you want her to do, how you want her to lie there, how much to undress, what you’re willing to pay, how long you want it to take, and what you’re going to do after you’re finished with her.

You may feel you’ve found a great Secret... *THE Secret*. And it may work... for a while.



Some people become high priests of this philosophy — and charge exorbitant fees to teach it to others. People are inspired by their own greed, thinking they will make similar amounts of money, and thus pay these speakers the fees they ask.

There is a deep belief in the human psyche that the more you pay for something, the more it is worth. Seems to make sense, right? Thus, the speakers make substantial profits from their followers, and appear to be living proof that the philosophy works.

If you are NOT willing to pay the exorbitant fees, then like any good cult, the devotees will accuse you of having “issues with prosperity and abundance”. In fact, I’ve had MULTIPLE, very sad encounters where people defend this film, and its philosophy, with all the vigor of members of a fundamentalist religion. They become angry... even exasperated... that I would dare to say the film presents a corrupted message.

Then they automatically assume they are better or more evolved than I am, because I’m not “with it”. They tell me that I am the one who has the problem, because I am not “claiming my abundance.”

“CLAIMING MY ABUNDANCE” ... ?

Many times I’ve been told I should get back into doing clients and charge anywhere between 500 to 2000 dollars for a reading; charge 700 or more dollars for a weekend workshop without lodging included; and begin “claiming my abundance.” If I give away all my writing for free on this website, then I clearly am “blocking the flow of my prosperity” because I don’t “believe in myself” enough to “claim my own

worth" and "pay myself first".

They could get the brilliant idea that I should be taking each David's Blog entry, like you're now reading, turn it into a PDF file, and charge two to three bucks for it, so I have new products coming out every day. I entice people with a teaser and then they pay the rest of the way. Get 'em hooked so they keep on paying in. Before you know it I'm flush with cash.

By this same logic, the people who DON'T want to pay are "interrupting the flow of the Universe" and therefore will continue to be poor, because they are "attracting" poverty by not "paying themselves" through investing in products like those I offer. If they don't want to pay, or can't afford to pay, then they're probably too far gone to be helped... so I shouldn't worry about them, as I don't want to "attract" their "poverty consciousness" to myself anyway.

I personally know for a fact that one of the speakers in "The Secret" will charge you 1200 dollars to sit down and treat them to a half-hour dinner engagement, where you can chat them up about whatever your heart desires — and a two-day workshop where you're nestled in with a big group of people isn't a whole lot less.

Bear in mind that when I shut down my readings business in 2005, I was still only charging 150 dollars a client for something that took an entire day of my vital energy, one hour of time for documenting the dream, and two hours on the phone to complete.

Since I made barely enough to afford my lifestyle, even though I was taking as many clients as I possibly could, I probably should have raised the rate. I admit that. If I were to ever do it again (and I don't plan to), I wouldn't go for less than 300, considering that it's a whole day of my time that I lose. But the idea of having some guy pay me 1200 dollars to sit there and chat me up over dinner is patently ridiculous.

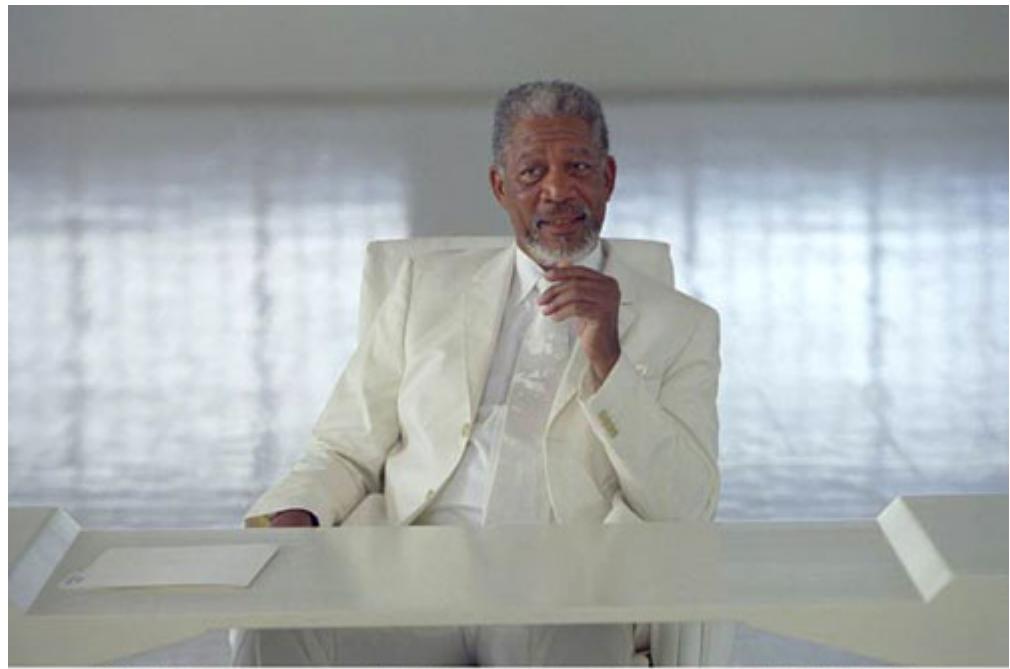
Nonetheless, my own example shows that *you can have SOME benefit* from reflecting on these concepts and increasing your sense of self-worth — but films like "The Secret" take this to very exaggerated extremes.

I also know that another prominent speaker in "The Secret" has now been guided to break off from the whole media machine that was created around it... because his original intention was to teach how this can be used for positive purposes, but he sees that it has become a legitimization and sacramentalization of greed instead.

BRUCE ALMIGHTY - POWERFUL MESSAGE IN A MAINSTREAM MOVIE

The film "Bruce Almighty" blows major holes in the credibility of the underlying premise in "The Secret", that if more and more people learn the "Law of Attraction," there will be more and more resources that become available.

In this movie, Jim Carrey takes over God's job for a day. God is played by Morgan Freeman in the movie, which I found very entertaining.



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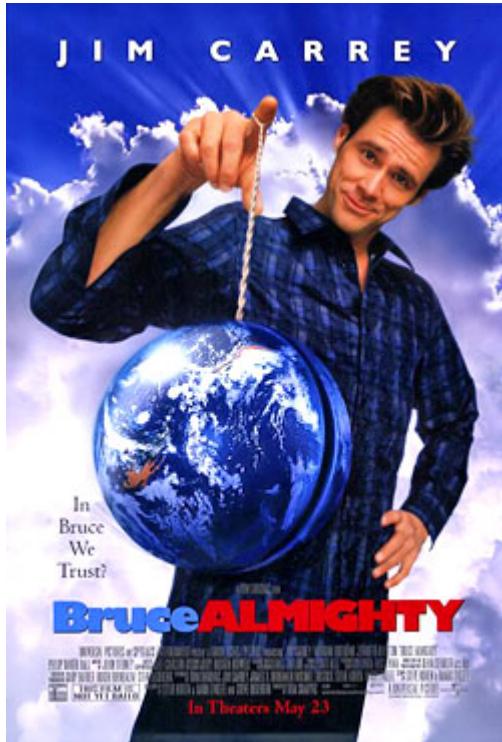
MORGAN FREEMAN as the Almighty in BRUCE ALMIGHTY.

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'God's' best line in the movie is when he warns Bruce, "Just don't mess with free will." In fact, a good study of the Law of One tells you that free will is the MOST IMPORTANT law in the Universe, after the Law of One... free will is the "first distortion" of the Law of One.

Bruce eventually decides to answer everyone's prayers, which come in the form of an enormously full Inbox of emails. Everyone prays to win the lottery, so they all do... and as a result, each person ends up winning one or two dollars!



This just goes to show how if everyone wants the same thing... i.e. a much higher share of the total resources of the planet... then it ends up watering down the 'payoff' for everyone. There is obviously more to life than just 'stuff' — but many people get stuck there.

Tell them that their favorite obsession is a spiritual path, and you've got the makings of a cult movement.

THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE USE THE SECRET... SO WHY SHOULDN'T YOU?

The most sickening part of "The Secret," when I first watched it, was when one guy actually looks you in the eye and says, in so many words,

"The world's most powerful people are using *The Secret* all the time... so why shouldn't you?"

I almost projectile-vomited when I heard this line... I kid you not. By the time the film was done I felt as if I had been severely beaten on a psychic level.

Obviously this man did not know about or understand the Illuminati, what is really going on in the world, and HOW they are able to become so wealthy. It goes far beyond sitting there and meditating for prosperity... it involves a hyper-complex web of intrigue, deception, war, assassination, manipulation, economic enslavement and global empire-building.

The simplest problem with this line of reasoning is that our population, worldwide, does not have enough resources to survive. The Western lifestyle takes an abnormally large bite out of our total resources, and this is the result of careful global manipulation and downright 'evil' activity... such as the Wal-Mart sweatshops that create modern-day slavery in Southeast Asia so we can have ever-cheaper goods... giving us the illusion that 'inflation' is not occurring and that we are getting a "good value".

Also consider the testimony of John Perkins, in his "Confessions of An Economic Hit Man" work.

Perkins explains how a worldwide empire has been created through financial manipulation... getting poor countries to accept unbalanced loans that they then cannot pay back, putting them in the economic stranglehold of the Empire. Leaders are bribed into supporting the goals of the Empire, and assassinated if they do not.

If you think this is all BS, or just a fantasy distortion of truth, then you're not paying attention. As Perkins says, war is only the last resort that is being used in the current global empire. Countries are allowed to maintain their own apparent sovereignty, national identity and currency... but in reality the vast majority of them have already been absorbed into a global empire, and suffer very strong economic enslavement.

Since you are reading this article on the Internet, you are also someone who is benefiting directly from this artificially-created economic inequality. Granted, according to the *Law of One* series, the higher forces DID try to give us free-energy technology, so that people in the world wouldn't have to work to earn money and could instead focus on their spiritual path... but the New World Order forces wouldn't have it, and made sure to stop any and all inventors from releasing a product, through the same means as John Perkins outlines in this video.

Getting back to the world stage, let's say you're the democratically-elected new leader of a small country. First they send in the "economic hitmen," like John Perkins used to be, to *talk to you about accepting these loans that will enslave your country to the Empire*.

He will say,

"In this pocket I have millions of dollars for you if you go along with us... and in this pocket I have a gun, for you and your family, if you do not."

He doesn't literally shoot them... though in some cases he did bring a gun. If his threat didn't work, then the higher-ups send in what he calls "the jackals"... highly trained assassins who get the job done, fulfilling his "gun prophecy".

Then, if the jackals can't get to the leader either (such as with Saddam Hussein, as Perkins reveals in a much longer video elsewhere), then THAT is when the military gets called in... and only then do you have a war, as most people now think of it.

John Perkins did not rank highly enough, in his job, to know that a few levels above him, he was working with an organized, negative spiritual group that calls itself by various names, including "Moriah", or "The Order," or "Family" or "Illuminati"... but as I've documented in The Revealing series, other whistleblowers have come forward... with remarkably inter-linking storylines... and they all are saying the same thing.

Let's hear that line again... "*The world's most powerful people are already doing it... so why shouldn't you?*" After you've watched the above video, and done the necessary research to prove that John Perkins is telling the truth, you can never again hear statements like that the same way.

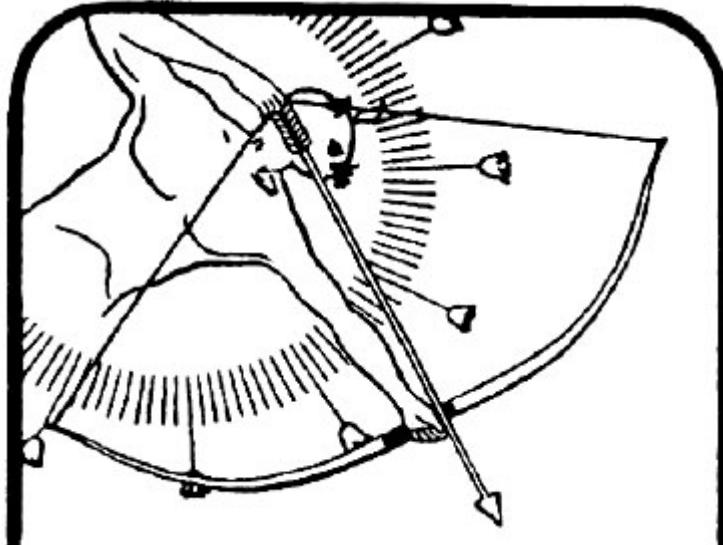
PERSONAL BIASES: THE REASON WHY MORE PEOPLE DON'T SEE WHAT'S MISSING

When I saw The Secret, I realized the problem with it that, at the time, very few others were seeing, and most still do not see.

Namely, people are reading in their own pre-existing biases to the film. They take in their love, their open heart, their desire to help others, to heal the world, feed the children, save the whales, et cetera.

However, if you actually watch the film WITHOUT reading in personal biases, it could just as easily be shown to train people on the negative path as the positive. There is little, if any, mention of love or compassion, nor is there any discussion of *karma* — the fact that free will is the highest law that is balanced in this Universe, and if you infringe on free will, you can 'attract' all you want, but the karma will still be returned to you.

Getting back to the Law of One version of "The Lovers" or "The Choice Between Two Paths," the original image associated with this archetype has the 'second-density' creature — a nasty-looking imp — ready to fire off an arrow at he who ventures to the left-hand path.



Unexpected disasters happen. You don't get the money you think you're going to get. You try the same formula again and you end up losing everything. You become addicted to the game of striving, and inadvertently your whole life becomes one of material pursuit.

In Part Two we will explore the archetype of *the Maiden*... which is how you approach your Higher Self WITHOUT getting blasted by bad karma... and go into more detail about how all this reflects back into my own personal journey...

The Deeper "Secret", Part II

In Part One we talked about the archetype known as "The Lovers" or "The Choice Between Two Paths". We showed how the film "The Secret" is presenting a message that inadvertently aligns with the negative, or left-handed path... by inspiring you to approach your Higher Self as if it were a prostitute.

"The Secret" teaches you to approach your Higher Self and tell it what you want, how you want it, where you want it, how much you're willing to pay for it and what you expect to do when it's over.



This philosophy elevates the 'ego,' and it's own demands, to a *Godlike level*... as if you should go forth and seek whatever your heart desires, no matter how big the price tag, because the Universe is basically built to satisfy you... like a giant "cosmic gumball machine".

If the world's most powerful people are ALREADY using this *Secret*, so the philosophy goes, then why shouldn't you? The problem, as we explained in Part One, is that the world's most powerful people are doing a lot more than sitting and meditating for prosperity... they are killing, starving and exploiting untold numbers of people to maintain their vast riches.

Anyone who does this will be subject to the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," as the *Choice Between Two Paths* archetype explains. I have now seen very clearly in dreams that ALL the people doing the greatest wrong in the world at this time will be held publicly accountable for their crimes... and I expect this will happen well before 2012, on the totally visible world stage.



THE MAIDEN

The opposite approach — that of the positive path — is to approach your Higher Self as if it were a maiden.

Let's say you're the guy, and you want to 'get lucky'. With the prostitute you go, pay the fee, and get exactly what you want from her... but since it is illegal, you may end up getting hit with a few arrows as well.

If you want to connect with the maiden, it's not so simple. You have to LISTEN to her.



You have to dance with her... explore her needs... find out what she wants... and be willing to move with her own free will, so that the two of you can COMBINE your visions into a MUTUAL view of what you want. Only then do you consummate the relationship.

THE HIGHER SELF IS NOT THE EGO

The problem with philosophies like those in "The Secret" is they assume the 'ego' IS the Higher Self. There is no other authority to look to. You know what you want, and therefore that is what God wants. End of story!

This error in judgment is a classic mistake. This materialistic oversight is an experience that we are all intended to have, as it is written into the mind of the Galaxy. It is a growth experience we ALL must go through.

The Secret is at least teaching people to get to the point where they are aware of their power, and even though it nudges you towards the negative, I know for a fact that this film has had a positive impact on many people... namely because they read their pre-existing positive biases into it, though messages of service-to-others are strongly diminished, if not nearly eliminated in the actual finished product.

As you can see in "The Reincarnation of Edgar Cayce?" and throughout the *Divine Cosmos website*, the Higher Self is far from a passive participant in your life. What most people think of as the 'self' is a vastly insufficient explanation of their true identity.

To really 'get' what spirituality is about, part of that awakening is realizing that all time is ultimately simultaneous. Your brief lifespan on Earth in this incarnation is but a microsecond in your overall cosmic evolution.

You have multiple incarnations, with very definite lessons to learn, and if you don't 'get it' in one lifetime, then you'll come back and repeat the class in future lifetimes, again and again, until the truth sinks in.

MAKING THE GRADE TO 'FOURTH DENSITY' IN 2011-2013

Furthermore, these lives become more and more interesting as you travel into the future and advance through the basic grades. Right now, Earth is moving into the next grade.

[This grade, or level, is called "fourth-density" in the *Law of One series*, a phrase that was coined years before other channelers borrowed the same lingo without crediting the

original source.]

Whether you 'get it' or not, this event is coming... and an ever-increasing body of evidence supports statements in the Law of One series that 2011-2013 is the turning point for when this literal reality shift will take place. It is said to be a worldwide hyperdimensional event most people could never even begin to imagine, since it is so far outside the 'box' of what they already KNOW is 'real'.

[The phenomenon of interplanetary climate change is one of the strongest physical indicators that a huge energetic surge is, in fact, getting ready to happen — and I will soon have a page on this site that goes into the most concise synopsis of "the case" yet. Once you see how the same energy affects physical matter, AND living entities, AND the level of spiritual vibration and / or soul evolution, it becomes clear how an apparently uncorrelated physical event like an *interplanetary climate shift* could also be having an effect on many other levels we think of as spiritual.]

All you have to do, in order to qualify for life on Earth in 4D, is love people. Consistently. That's it.

If you want to get technical, and split hairs, then you need to be just slightly above 50 percent more interested in serving and helping others (love) than in manipulating and deceiving them for your own gain (control).

How many times each day do you think about others, rather than putting your own needs first, at their expense? Wouldn't it be a shame if you were so focused on making money... the *Law of Attraction*, applied towards the satisfaction of your physical desires... that you missed out on a much greater opportunity?

Namely, to escape the mill of 3D reincarnation and GRADUATE from this difficult classroom you keep being born into?

[Many people DO get trapped in the material, accrue *karma*, and then require some very difficult lifetimes to try to re-balance themselves before the cycle ends. Hence you have large bodies of population you can incarnate into where you can have a very hard life and quickly burn off huge burdens of karma, which you probably accrued in the first place by manipulating, deceiving and controlling others for your own gain.

This is one way in which "bad things happen to good people", and why there is "wrong in the world". This absolutely does not make it 'right' to oppress people, though — you will still be accountable for any time you infringe on the free will of others.]

FOURTH-DENSITY LOVE - FIFTH-DENSITY WISDOM

Even AFTER you make it to 4D, (and everybody eventually does,) you're still not fully enlightened... just farther along on the path. 4D is typically a realm of unconditional love, but that love is not 'informed' by wisdom. Many people on Earth fall into this trap, believing themselves to be very loving towards everyone... but never realizing that they have stopped loving themselves in the process.

If you are letting other people manipulate and abuse you, then your love is not 'informed' by wisdom... and you will still be getting 'bad karma', because there IS someone out there who you are hurting, mistreating and disrespecting... namely yourself!

In 5D you gain wisdom... but it can make you so inwardly focused that you inadvertently become less interested in loving others. Wisdom is a great path to find yourself in, one with continuing rewards... but in and of itself it is not enlightenment either.

SIXTH-DENSITY: THE PATH OF 'UNITY' AND THE HIGHER SELF

In order to graduate to 6D (which is possible, to some degree, while still in human form) you have to UNIFY the previous paths of love and wisdom — by making a solid commitment of your life to spiritual service.

At this stage, you fully see the problem — namely how separated everyone feels from their true identity — and you spare no expense in doing whatever it takes to help. Now you are also wise enough not to sacrifice yourself in the process. You have Unified love (4D) and wisdom (5D).

6D is the path of Unity — and it is from this level that you merge back into your own identity as the Higher Self.

Think about it. There already IS a part of you that exists now, millions of years in the future as you would think of it, (in 6D), that has full time-travel capability. It can go to any point of your entire evolution, study it in minute detail, and affect the outcome. It knows what lessons you need to learn to get from here to there — and its primary goal is to increase the speed with which you make that journey.

To that end, every single second of your life is being studied and analyzed, in far more detail than you could ever imagine... constantly waiting for that pivotal moment when you will have a breakthrough and really "get it." The simple fact that so many people are so wildly asleep on this planet, at this time in our history, means that you can make enormous strides in your spiritual growth very rapidly.

It is an opportunity unlike any other you will ever have in the Cosmos. Growth that would take you hundreds of thousands of years in higher realms can be accomplished in one key turning point, when you simply decide you're not going to indulge in a self-destructive behavior anymore... you've moved on, and are claiming back your self-respect and power.

SEVENTH-DENSITY: THE LOOKING BACKWARD IS FINISHED

The sixth-density curriculum is all about combing over your entire past... again and again... so that you really UNDERSTAND yourself, and have tried to help yourself evolve in as many ways as possible, all throughout the curriculum of your evolution, lifetime to lifetime.

Eventually, you reach a point where you have completed this path, and done as much as you need to do. If you were naive, and made mistakes in how you guided yourself, you keep doing the work until all those situations have been rectified, and you leave everything in a perfect balance.

Now you know you've done the best you can do. You've accepted and forgiven yourself, made the best effort, and insured that any and all harm you may have caused has been fully balanced out. Now you're ready to graduate into seventh density.

In seventh density "the looking backward is finished". At this point you don't NEED to analyze your many experiences, as a multi-dimensional soul, any longer. You become aware of what is called the *"Law of Foreverness,"* which in fact is a HIGHER law than the Law of One.

- the Law of One is the path of sixth density
- the Law of Light (wisdom) is fifth
- the Law of Love is fourth

At this stage you become aware of 'the void' — of no-self, no-time, no-space. You are finally able to see "the sacramental nature of all things" — how the negative and the positive polarities dance together to promote soul evolution throughout the Universe. This does not mean that you go wantonly infringing on free will... but you do understand why it is necessary for spiritual growth, and exactly how it should best be meted out in difficult situations.

Another gift you give, at this stage, is the creation of a vast database, if you will, of everything you've

ever learned and gathered on your path. This becomes very much of a virtual, living and thinking computer in its own right, which entities at the Higher Self or sixth-density level can then draw upon when they are in a situation requiring difficult, precise decisions to be made that they may not otherwise be clear about.

Once you've created this living treasury of information — your own *Hall of Records*, if you will — then you begin accruing more and more 'spiritual mass,' which actually pulls you back towards the center of the Universe like a gravitational force. It has a self-accelerating quality, so that the path actually becomes easier and easier the more you work it.

Eventually you collapse fully back into Oneness, or "intelligent infinity," in which you have no memory, no identity, no sense of past, present or future, just Oneness. However, this is a Oneness that has evolved — and it has brought untold new riches back to itself, thanks to the soul's journey.

Ultimately this is where we're all going... and if you are an *ET soul*, who volunteered to be human though you didn't NEED such simple lessons, then you may be a lot closer to graduating into 7D and completing the process of "looking backward" than you may have ever realized.

REPETITION IS THE MOTHER OF LEARNING

Sadly, for most of us, we have to get hundreds, even thousands of jaw-dropping miracles and synchronicities before we even BEGIN to seriously consider the idea that we live in a Divine Cosmos... that there is more to this world than random cause and effect... that we all have a Divine Purpose to fulfill, and each of us has a unique gift to share that is unlike what anyone else brings.

This gift you have goes way beyond how you look undressed, or any other phenomena associated with the material side. By "gifts" I mean qualities of the soul that shine through when you really follow your bliss, engage in your truest passion and radiate it to others. The more you realize that you were never abandoned by the One Infinite Creator — that you ARE One, and therefore you cannot be abandoned by your SELF — then the more you are living in the fulfillment of your spiritual path.

If you DON'T see your Purpose, if you become confused between service to self (negative) and service to others (positive), and lean too heavily towards the negative, your Higher Self is perfectly willing to trash the physical body — even end your incarnation entirely — to steer you back on course. That's the archer that will fire arrows at you when you steer to the left in the Tarot archetype of "The Choice Between Two Paths".

It may piss some people off to realize that they are not *fully in control*... that some part of themselves is calling the shots, and will shoot them down with arrows when they steer into the left-handed path... over and over again, until the lesson is learned. After a while it becomes a lot easier to just "get it" and not resist... there is a bigger plan at work, and it IS in your highest and best good... and that's when everything starts to radically transform for the better!

YOU NEVER FULLY 'GET IT' WHILE IN A HUMAN LIFE

Can you ever become perfectly enlightened while on Earth, and master this game so you don't keep having to learn new lessons?

Apparently not... the physical body is an instrument for your experience that is too limiting to offer a complete unveiling of the Great Mystery. The whole reason why we're here is to *make growth*... but *not to complete the process of growth*. That work is done in higher realms where it is much easier.

We can, however, hammer out a great number of the kinks while we're here, so the work in the higher realms is only the fine-tuning and refinement, with a part of our being that has vastly greater resources than we do at present.

Again, no one expects you to be perfect. One of my favourite Law of One quotes says that, "It is entirely necessary that an entity consciously recognize that IT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND in order to [make the Ascension]."

That means you can embrace your confusion rather than running from it. There is great folly in looking to someone like myself as a flawless being, and persecuting us if we don't match up to your expectations. Even those already in the higher realms, not in human form, are learning, and are quite capable of making naive mistakes.

It's very difficult for them to understand the level of confusion and negativity that is on this planet. Decisions that they think people would make without a second thought prove to involve an inordinate number of repetitions of the same lesson before they translate into true changes in attitude and behaviour.

FINDING YOUR TRUE PURPOSE

You have a Purpose to fulfill here, and ultimately that Purpose may require you to have more financial success than you do at present... but *the financial success in and of itself is NEVER the focus of a Higher Self*. It is only the MEANS by which the Purpose might be fulfilled more expediently.

The *Deeper Secret*, as I might call it, is that when you find out what your True Purpose is, and dedicate yourself to that Purpose in mind, body and spirit (a decision that must be made with great care and reflection, due to its potential consequences if you renege on the deal later on), the prosperity will flow in kind. The more you stick to your Purpose, the more manifestations you will attract...

WITHOUT trying to specify exactly what you want, when you want it.

I FINALLY 'GOT IT' IN SANTA MONICA

Now that we've taken a grandiose overview of the ultimate point of spiritual evolution, let's parachute back down to *terra firme*. You can know all these things, live all these cosmic truths, be aware of the vastness of your own multidimensional identity... but your physical body is still a suit you must wear each time you 'wake up' into *the third-density illusion*. It's like putting on a pair of shoes you leave by your bed when you get up in the morning.

You perceive a continuous sequence of events in your 'waking life,' and most people discard the times they're asleep completely. As soon as you get up in the morning, your mind threads the needle with whatever was happening to you the night before... and you throw away anything that might have happened in between.

In fact, your life in the higher realms is much more 'real' than the life you have here. Those times you're asleep might be the most valuable times you have... and yet you may not even know anything about them.

Right now, as you read these words, you are in a dream. This is not the ultimate reality... it is an illusion. You have the illusion that you are separate from others, but you're not. You have the illusion that you are *separate from the One Creator*, but you're not. You have the illusion that you are tossed around by random forces outside your control, but you're not.

You DO create your own reality. This IS a Conscious Universe, a *Divine Cosmos*.

You can know all that, but then you STILL have to manage your life as a physical body. That's where the painful part comes in.

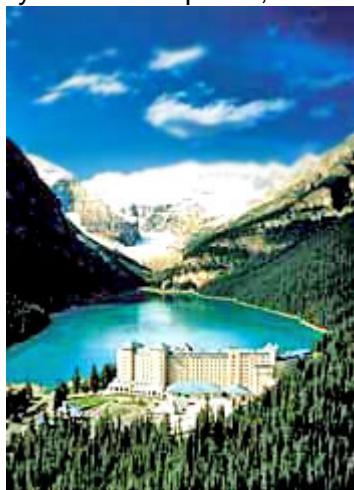
Many of us, upon learning these Great Cosmic Truths, lose all interest in the care and maintenance of

the physical body. Work a job? Yeah, right. Just get the money flowing, because I don't want to worry about it. I'm in pursuit of Something Higher, and the physical is just a distraction.

This is an outrageous mistake. Part of being here on Earth is accepting that you DO have to play the game. Certain blood types (mine included) become very weak if the physical body is not given animal protein. I tried to be a strict vegan for seven years and eventually had to give it up.

One day I finally realized that I'd been going about my house-hunting all wrong. I had been saying what I wanted, what my 'ego' wanted... i.e. to be close to Montana or close to the Promenade. Finally I realized that what I SHOULD have been asking, if I were treating my Higher Self as a maiden, was, "Where should I move if I want to serve the Work most effectively... to be the best spiritual servant for my fellow human beings that I can be?"

Within less than an hour of setting this intention, I remembered that in the Law of One series, when the original group asked Ra how effective their new residence would be for the Work, the answer was that it would be great... because it was in a "sylvan" atmosphere, meaning there were a lot of trees around.



Larry Seyer got me to download Google Earth — and I started looking at every place I'd tried to rent from the overhead satellite-picture view. Sure enough, NONE of them had trees around them. Santa Monica was a complete sprawl.

However, once you veered north into the Santa Monica Mountains, there WERE in fact places where there were residences surrounded by nothing but trees.

Then I FURTHER remembered that mountains act like naturally-occurring pyramids, and obviously the best place to be was on top. This is where the 'torsion fields' are most focused, beaming upwards with the strongest frequency.

I realized that I had the answer... and sure enough, my dream the next morning said that not only was this a good idea, it was absolutely necessary. If I had signed another year's lease in Santa Monica, it could have had such a damaging effect on my psyche that I might have completely lost track of my mission here on the planet. I would have still been able to get some important things to occur, but I would have been at a strongly diminished effectiveness.

SECRET ESOTERIC WISDOM TEACHINGS ON MONEY

As we head into Part III, we're going to take a look at the first public unveiling of some secret wisdom teachings I received roughly three years ago... which went into detail about the spiritual significance of money.

Though they were written in the early 1960s, groups teaching the same principles as 'The Secret' were alive and well.

Though the author goes into detail about how to approach your Higher Self as if it were a maiden, rather than a prostitute, this point is never spelled out in so many words. Nonetheless, this excerpt will answer many questions you might have about how to get the flow of the Universe working in a positive direction for you... without compromising your spiritual truth.

This section will be soon followed by Part IV, where we'll go into more personal detail about my move into the mountains and how it all relates to the concepts we're discussing...

The Deeper "Secret", Part III

Over 40 years ago, a modern-day mystery-school text — still not publicly released — wrote a more enlightened view of "The Secret", as it is now called. An excellent viewpoint of *the spiritual significance of money...*

This is an excerpt from the never-before-seen inner text of a secret society based on the ancient *Eleusinian Mysteries*. It is the last volume that we know of in a small, secret series of books — six in total — that were privately self-published. They are nothing more than typewritten pages, mimeographed, three-hole punched and bound into red paper brochures — dating from 1960 to 1963.

I came into possession of these books from a client, back when I still did readings. I was overwhelmed by the quality and depth of insight. There are a variety of clues that led me to believe the author's higher self was in the same group that inspired the *Law of One* series and my own writings... so I did some editing on the last book in the series to modernize its verbiage a bit, and make it easier to read in places where the translation into language wasn't as readable or understandable.

This passage you're about to read is a great meditation on money, and the true nature of spirituality. You can also see that by this point, in the early 1960s, such groups teaching the same concepts as "The Secret" were already alive and well. I should also point out that one of these books has an extended discourse on "The Law of Attraction to a Nucleus," at least 20 years before Ester Hicks' readings ever started.

For the purposes of this blog, I have added subject headings where appropriate, to help break up the text and make it easier to contemplate the writing in sections.

This isn't as clean or fast a read as my own writing. You will probably need to slow down, get still and meditate with the words to really take them in. That's part of why it took me two years to get to a point where I was ready to share them. Let's proceed...

MIND AND SPIRIT CANNOT BE SEPARATED

When we separate spiritual contemplation and search from the mundane problems of life, as if mind and spirit inhabited two separate worlds, we make a great error... which separates us from reality. This life and its experiences, its trials, its joys, its instructions are Divine reality. One day of the experiment of living life from the depths of the soul out, instead of from the mind in, will prove this to anyone who is not already living this way.

Many well-meaning teachers and experimenters have taught the doctrine that there is no reality in

“matter”. This is pure absurdity. Matter is as real as the spirit which permeates it, and the two are inseparable while the miracle of life animates the body. To live from this point of view is sufficient to prove its truth. Everything in our lives has cause and significance. There are spiritual trials and experiences, obtainable through imprisonment or restriction in matter, which can be gained in no other way.

THE VALUE OF PHYSICAL PAIN

Physical pain is an example of this. The brave endurance of physical pain, and its inspiration to alleviate the physical pain of others, is a spiritual experience necessary to soul growth. One of the great Indian saints was dying slowly of cancer of the throat. One of his heart-broken chelas asked him why he did not heal himself, aware of his healing powers. The saint answers – “Because it is easy to heal myself, but to endure the pain is hard.”

One of the recurring questions which the unaware find most difficult to answer is that of the subjection of the kind, the good and the illumined to pain. To those who have awakened to the overpowering revelation of the significance of all life experience, the question does not arise. As in normal universities, those who have attained the highest grades will study the most advanced lessons.

Pain has many values even in the shallowest examination. Physically, it protects the body from injury due to carelessness. It awakens sufferers to the troubles of others. It develops endurance. It leads to God through the pursuit of divine healing. It is one of the providers of a field for humane work, for in a world where no suffering or privation existed, the humanity of the heart would cease to exist. When life and its experiences are examined objectively, and from an enlightened point of view, all things, events and situations fall into an order of awe-inspiring complexity and rectitude.

The fact that much pain and illness is due to stupidity, self-indulgence and ignorance does not mar the rightness of the experience, for the discomforts which result from these lead to seeking and knowing. They also lead to the concern of those whose knowledge and enlightenment then influence them to find a field to work within, where they can be of service.

THERE IS NO 'SOMETHING FOR NOTHING'

Nothing in this life is insignificant and meaningless. Often the meaning is deeply hidden, but as the saying goes, “Seek and ye shall find.” Much as he might seek to find the easy way and the easily obtained, it is not in man to value that which is easily discovered or attained. In fact, the easy attainments often lead to the greatest hardships, as if “Providence” continually works to affirm that everything worth effort or possession exacts a great price. There is no “something for nothing” in this reciprocal universe, all the magic mind cults of “prosperity” and “abundance” notwithstanding.

Books have been written and great claims made for what appears to be a *magic way of life*, which obtains material goods, heals the sick and solves all problems. [DW: Now we can add 'films' to this list as well... i.e. *The Secret*.]

Some are exaggerated, some are wholly false, and others reveal the secrets that those who seek for an easy way today do not wish to acknowledge. If you look more deeply, you will see that the demonstrator has exercised powers of single-minded concentration quite beyond the scope of the easy-way-seeker; powers which would make any accomplishment easy if they were applied to it.

It is therefore very profitable to meditate on that which would have the most value for you: to attain powers of deep concentration and use them for trivial acquisitions or occupations, or in developing them to attain great fortitude, the faith that is deep knowing, universal understanding and compassion, fearlessness, integrity – all that amounts to great character.

THE ILLUMINED LIFE WITHIN

Heaven does not lie in wealth we must soon leave behind, nor in domination over others, nor in the security of material comforts, nor in fame and success, nor in the confidence of human love. Only when we glide in the harbor of the illumined life within do we find the peace that passes understanding.

Do not mistake this peaceful, illumined condition for self-denial, the bearing of crosses or any other worn-out ideas which associate failure and misery with the "*Will of God*". Nothing can cope so successfully with the material world and its problems as the developed occultist of great character and intellectual education. He is the spine of civilization.

Buddha, one of the greatest of the Teachers, dealt with the subject of the acquisition of wealth in this wise. He taught that it was permissible for a man to acquire wealth honestly up to any amount, provided he used it with wisdom and unselfishness.

He said to his disciple, Anathapindika:

"It is not wealth and power that enslave a man, but the cleaving to them. He who possesses wealth, and uses it rightly, will be a blessing unto his fellow beings."

MONEY AND THE OCCULTIST

The Supreme Path of Altruism is a short cut
Leading to the Realm of the conquerors –
A track more speedy than that of a racing horse;
The selfish however, know naught of it.
Ocean of Delight for the Wise (Tibetan)

God loveth those who act generously.

Islam

If you continually give, you will continually have.

Chinese Proverb

The wise man succors the needy.

Confucius

Give and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom.

For with the same measure ye mete withal, it shall be measured to you again.
Jesus

The measure with which man measures will be measured out to him.

Talmud

The only individuals who can really meet and master the problems of life are those who show in their striving a tendency to enrich all others, who go ahead in such a way that others benefit also.

Alfred Adler

Ever seek to promote the good of others, for the best riches are universal benevolence.

Hindu

The two words "peace" and "tranquility" are worth a thousand pieces of gold.

Chinese

Heaven is the exercise of the faculties, the added sense of power.
Emerson

A wise man preserves an equal mind in both adversity and prosperity. He allows himself neither to be crushed by the former, nor elated by the latter.

Hindu

Of the rich, he is the poorer who is not content with that which he has, and suffers anxiety for the increase of anything.

Zoroaster

The man who is possessed of much property, who has gold and food and still enjoys alone his sweet things – that is the cause of loss to the losing one.

Buddhism

Lay up your treasure in Heaven where moth and rust do not corrupt, neither do thieves break in and steal.....The Kingdom of Heaven is within you.

Jesus

Sow much, reap much; sow little, reap little. He who sows hemp, will reap hemp; he who sows beans will reap beans.

Chinese

Blame yourself if you have no branches or leaves; do not accuse the sun of partiality.
Chinese

A life entangled with fortune resembles a wintry torrent: for it is turbulent and muddy and difficult to pass, and violent and noisy and of short continuance.

A soul conversant with virtue resembles a perpetual fountain; for it is clear and gentle and potable and sweet and communicative, and rich and harmless and innocent.

Epictetus

The greatest wealth consisteth in being charitable:
And the greatest happiness in having tranquility of mind.
Experience is the most beautiful adornment:
And the best comrade is one that hath no desires.
The Precious Treasury (Tibetan)

Pay thy workman before the sweat is dry on his body.
Buddha

We judge human activities by their goal; that activity is great of which the goal is great.
Chekhov

With money you can make the devil work for you.
Chinese

Kindness is the foundation of all good; avarice the source of all evil.
Chinese

Those who despise money will eventually leech on their friends.
Chinese

The foregoing few quotations, drawn from quite varied sources, both in time and place, are to illustrate the fact that the great teachers of occult, spiritual and metaphysical laws have never, at any time, separated the spiritual from the material plane of life.

Only the *lesser teachers* (the amateurs, as it were) of philosophical thought, purporting to be of the spiritual plane, have either ignored money as a necessity of physical life or dramatized it as a great barrier to soul development or to spiritual progress.

This has led to two widely divergent tragedies of misconception.

MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL?

One is the idea that "money is the root of all evil", whereas the correct rendering of the original statement is that "the love of money is the root of all evil". Actually the love of money is not the root of all evil, fearful as its fruit may be. Obsession with physical sex causes extreme cruelty, as does jealousy, vanity, revenge, sadism and other negative emotions which may be equally observed in the lives of the rich, the prosperous and the poor.

This teaching has resulted in extreme misery in the lives of thousands of spiritually or mystically inclined people, who have thought or talked themselves out of even a moderate supply to meet their material needs and pay their obligatory bills.

Many places in the Path as we travel bring us up to rough experiences, which are inevitable if we are to mature by action and practice rather than reading. Nonetheless, the neophyte is not doing himself nor anyone else any good by inviting the hardships consequent with a contempt for money.

'THE SECRET' - EVEN MORE BANEFUL!

The other extreme to which the amateurs have gone can be even more baneful; that is the adoption of the idea that material success can or should be attained by "calling down abundance" or "treating for prosperity."

[DW: These are obviously names given to the same phenomenon as 'The Secret,' since there were many such 'New Thought' groups already circulating in the early 1960s.]

Such is the unplumbed magic of the mind that many curious events take place, bringing turns of fortune and sporadic windfalls to the eager followers of such teachers, which can only be attributed to the mental operations. Other followers get no results whatever.

The teacher of the art, himself or herself, can point to personal results in material gains and "demonstrations" which appear to prove the truth of his premises. We say "appear", for it is overlooked or forgotten that the well-endowed teachers are profiting by one of three sources of wealth:

- one, the income from the followers
- two, the income from books or family inheritance
- three, (the one most overlooked,) the teacher may be obeying the actual law of prosperity – that of loving his neighbor as himself and putting his needs before his concern with the demands of his own life

Jesus, said "Give, and it shall be given unto you." Before Jesus came to earth, an ancient Chinese sage said, "If you continually give, you continually have."

THE TRUE NATURE OF GIVING

Giving means much more than the giving of alms or material goods. It means also the gift of oneself – the greatest of all gifts. This is concern, sympathy and involvement with the needs and problems of others. When the nations come to observe this law, wars will be impossible to wage, and the selfish will perish from the earth.

Those cynical and materially-minded businessmen who would advise their government to put domestic financial interests before all, and let the little nations fend for themselves, would soon find they had no interests to protect.

This is a reciprocal universe, on every plane of being. Those who follow a teacher who advocates the pursuit of “something for nothing” will inevitably reap disappointment. Now and then, a true *miracle* – in the sense of a *happening that is outside of known laws* – flashes into a life, but apart from these rare occurrences, anything which goes counter to the balance of nature must be regarded with intrinsic skepticism.

The balance of nature is concerned with man and his affairs, as well as with the world of animals and the green growth of the Earth. One man’s needs are filled by another man’s labor, and he in turn can pay for his wants and employ services by the fruits of his own industry or service to humanity.

THE VALUE OF ADVERSITY [‘CATALYST’ IN THE LAW OF ONE SERIES]

From time to time, shallow thinkers have envisioned a world of strifeless and effortless harmony, where wants were simple and no man vied with himself or another. This is not far from envisioning an intolerable world of human vegetables, sunk in the apathy of unspeakable boredom and utterly ignorant of the creative fires of the human spirit.

A great American pioneer woman doctor, whose practice embraced the service to a large city hospital, was asked if she thought the abolition of poverty would solve these problems or was desirable. She replied she could not answer, because she saw that if poverty went, too many valuable things would go with it.

Nevertheless, to work upon its abolition and the evils that arise from it is not only a right thing to do, but a necessary thing to do.

Wisdom is the understanding of great paradoxes.

In moving towards the horizon of change for the better, we continually move forward – but the horizon also moves, ever beckoning onward and never to be reached, whether physically or spiritually, in this world. As fast as one human problem is solved and outgrown, another arises. The student in this school conquers one grade only to find himself confronted with even more difficult studies in another.

HAPPINESS AND GUILT

The word “happiness” has as many varieties of meaning as the word “love”, according to the user of the term. Let us take the word “happiness” to mean a feeling of bliss or exceptional wellbeing. Who will deny that this is the accompaniment of a man (or woman) expressing himself on his highest levels of mental ability and spiritual perception? He who denies it has never known this state, or risen above the level of the human vegetable.

The guilt complex is a very real thing, but in our opinion it seldom rises from the sources ascribed to it by *modern psychology*. It is rather the dreadful unease of the spirit denied its expression, or the anguish of the prisoner who seeks to harvest an alien field.

FINANCIAL CONDITION NOT NECESSARILY REFLECTIVE OF SPIRITUAL ADVANCEMENT

Nowhere is straight thinking more necessary than in this imaginary contest between materiality and spirituality. It is a very visible fact that there are many thousands of people who prosper in the accumulation of material goods and the amassment of large bank accounts, who show no spiritual awareness whatever.

It is another visible fact that there are many thousands who, in their sincere desire to realize God and live in this world up to their highest spiritual possibilities, are in a constantly wretched financial condition. They are afraid of money, afraid of expressing by word or effort their normal want of it. Yet they desperately long to pay off their *debts* and live up to their inescapable *financial obligations*. This is their concept of *heaven on earth*, and the idea that they are also entitled to (by reason of effort or contribution) to surplus funds, for normal enjoyment of life, seems almost *sinful* to them.

Growing up to the idea – in many climes and languages – that one “cannot serve *God and Mammon*”, they are mentally crippled from childhood and ready to swell the ranks of those who become so inept at living that only the life to come holds any hope of normal happiness for them.

These are the people who, faced with a sudden salutary challenge to bravery, initiative, effort or endurance, say lachrymosely “God’s will be done”. This *God of Wrath*, who rejoices in making his creations suffer, is the pathological product of primitive man’s imagination. It has no place in modern thinking, or the daily life of the modern world. The *God of Abundance*, who rewards selfishness and gives something for nothing at the chant of a mantram, is also a product of man’s imagination.

This can very easily be deduced from meditation on the visible evidence of the invisible laws all around us.

A 'GOD OF UNEARNED ABUNDANCE' WOULD BE MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN A 'GOD OF WRATH'

There is no health in the creature who wishes to let his faculties rot unused while he demands payment in goods or money for his degradation. A *God of Unearned Abundance* would be even more destructive than a *God of Wrath*. (Study the Parable of the Talents in the New Testament of the Western Bible and draw some new conclusions, should you harbor either of these two delusions.)

What may seem almost fantastic changes for the better can be achieved in the life by prayer, and that meditation which leads to realization. The change is not in the circumstances, but in the individual himself.

From these inner changes, the outer changes take place.

“A man’s fortunes are first changed within.”

Chinese

MONEY IN THE 'WAY OF INITIATION'

To clarify, we are not dealing in this chapter with a *prayer* as a help to mundane stability. This will be found in the chapter on telepathy. Here the important thing, perhaps the most important thing that can be resolved in many neophytes’ lives, is the part played by money in the *Way of Initiation*.

In our modern world, except for the life of the wild animal, there is no escape from the handling or the influence of money. Even those who have retreated to monasteries and convents are fed and clothed by the exchange of money. Even the rishi in his cave is fed by the pious, who, passing by, place food in his bowl.

The great world of complex, modern civilization beats with a heart that pumps money as the blood of its life and motion, through its veins. The most cursory meditation on money reveals that it is a power, and it has qualities and ramifications which make it a subject for lifelong study.

It is inseparable from daily life, family life, national life and international life.

There is no use, as many neophytes do, in *crying out against money* as a manifestation of the rule of *Mammon* and the dark power that brings all the evil of the world. It is not any such thing. It is a gift of the Creator, as are all the other parts and qualities of the seen and unseen world.

The fact that ignorant and evil men juggle with it, hoard it, steal it and ruin their health for it does not in any way alter its meaning, nor its Divine purpose and origin. Men have murdered for diamonds, but the diamond remains unsullied ever the same.

MONEY IS A DIVINE CREATION

Money, in some form or other, has existed for the use of man since it was first invented for the barter of labor or the products of labor. If it were outlawed tomorrow as an experiment in world harmony, there would be complete chaos, or a reversion to the use of cowrie shells. We cannot do without money as a means of barter.

It is a perfect system for the interchange of commerce in a world where men work and produce in the process of developing skills and faculties, and such qualities as endurance, enterprise, stamina and creativity.

This perfection of money as an adjunct to man's labor indicates that it is not an evil, but rather a divine creation of *God* – equally as useful and desirable as the fruits of the earth and the vast fields rich with cattle and grain.

The fact that men abuse it, and abuse each other in their misuse of it, no more alters its quality and desirability than children are to be regarded as undesirable because so many of them are abused and even brutally treated by those to whom they are entrusted.

MAKE FRIENDS WITH MONEY

The *neophyte on the Path* must make friends with money and respect it, since it is the material of his barter of food and shelter for labor, his measure of dependability and self-reliance in readiness to earn and pay for his share of necessary goods.

There is no place or situation where *God* is not. Therefore the Presence of *God* is at work in the world of money. Its demands and its pressures are therefore not outside the spiritual life of initiation, but are essential and valuable parts of it.

All men do not travel the same route to the Summit. In some, spiritual growth strips them of all material desires. They live as simply as hermits in the midst of plenty, shedding the burden of material goods so as to better concentrate on the inner life and enlighten their fellows. This is a true and constructive development. It has nothing in common with the poverty of ineptitude, nor that of religious false conditioning.

INEPTITUDE AT THE ROOT OF WORSHIPPING THE 'GOD OF UNEARNED ABUNDANCE'

Ineptitude, through sloth or lack of education to meet the responsibilities of contribution to the common

good, is the most common motivator to the worship of the *God of Unearned Abundance*. Your feet are set on this precarious and disappointing road to negation if you desire such abundance, but fail to meet the price demanded of those who seek a large share of the world's goods or power.

There is a paradox here.

It is true that there are neophytes who appear to lead Enchanted lives. Their needs are met as if by magic: their wishes are fulfilled. Why, then, is it not possible to be like them? It is possible. They are not inept and impractical. They are heavy contributors to the universal store – not only of talent, industry and professionalism in their work, but also of love, sympathy, understanding and goodwill to all men. Their understanding embraces the hidden laws, either consciously through study and practice or intuitively through their rare gifts of the spirit. They are not inept, and they are not selfish.

The selfish know nothing of this enchantment of living. The doors are closed to them.

"The Supreme Path of Altruism is a short-cut

Leading to the realm of the Conquerors-

A track more speedy than that of a racing horse;

The selfish, however, know naught of it."

Ocean of Delight for the Wise (Tibetan)

IT CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR A 'SPIRITUAL' PERSON TO MAKE PEACE WITH MONEY

It is impossible to sympathize with the woes of the selfish who have no sympathy for others. However, consider the situation of the kindly mystic who lives on the razor's edge of poverty from day to day, not by ineptitude at earning a living nor by lack of that generosity which contributes to the universal good, but by actual rejection of money, amounting to an inner apology for obtaining even that which is essential for their barest needs.

Sometimes an absolute revolution of thought must take place before these people can see money and the money system as an integral part of the *Divine plan of God*, not only essential but sublimely fitted to the present-day scheme of the initiation of man.

Only when a perfectly natural attitude to it has been accomplished can any spiritual progress be made, in a world and at a time when the intellectual faculties and industrial skills are challenged to be developed, as part of the spiritual property that we do take with us. Money should be accepted and used as naturally as we accept and use water, without which we would not live. If water were so scarce that it was used for barter as salt used to be, these people would surely feel guilty in their use and possession of it.

MONEY PROBLEMS CAN BECOME A GREAT SPIRITUAL MOTIVATOR

Money problems can become a torture in the lives of the slothful and the inept. This, in turn, can spur changes and improvement of the character through serious industry and development of marketable skills. This is a means of achieving true honesty, and is as much an exercise in ethics as any other activity which is part of unfoldment and spiritual growth.

Stealing, in the literal sense, is a dramatic and clear-cut negative behavior, impossible to anyone who is even contemplating his entry into the Path. However, poor, unreliable and unskilled work, given in return for the wages of an employer, is also stealing. It may be even more damaging to him than stealing in the legal sense of the word.

An ethical and spiritual attitude to monetary gain, and giving an honest value for wages or payment received, will put great square stones into the foundation of your financial life. It also heals many physical ills and mental miseries not often correctly diagnosed by psychology. The soul knows

everything about itself – its needs, its aspirations and capacities. It will torment the lazy or dishonest mind that obstructs its clear passage.

YOU MIGHT SIMPLY NEED TO SAY, 'I'M NOT BEING ENOUGH, I'M NOT GIVING ENOUGH'
Many a tedious and expensive hour has been spent in a psychologist's or psychiatrist's office, probing into the hinterlands of childhood, in order to find and thus expose and eradicate the cause of some haunting malaise of guilt which clouds the life. Little may you realize that the one sentence, "I am not being enough, I am not giving enough", expressed and acted upon, might clear up everything.

Your soul will know the truth of your level of involvement and engagement in life when you consider the question in deep meditation.

COME TO REALISTIC TERMS WITH MONEY

In modern civilization, money has become an element comparable to air and water. Only by retreating from civilization into some wilderness may you avoid its necessities and its responsibilities. It is everyone's concern. The neophyte must think out his attitude to money and his need of it, and come to realistic terms with it.

By simplifying his wants and cultivating living as an art, wherein the richness of the mind compensates for the lack of riches in money, he can exist on very little. However, to the logical mind, such simplification is no great virtue – the complex structure of civilization, which stimulates and requires the use of the divine talents of man, is not well served by such a general attitude.

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Cast a pebble into a pond and watch the ripples spread in widening circles. Thus does each act of man which concerns his fellows set continuous actions in motion. One man cannot avoid, for one day, influencing the life and acts of at least one other. One man in his efforts and his attitudes can daily affect the lives of many thousands.

We are all deeply responsible in all areas of our lives, and most particularly in the area that affects survival the most – the use and handling of money. Our responsibility ranges from the honesty to repay minute debts, all the way up to the enterprise which can launch a great industry, both serving mankind and giving to others the opportunity of employment in the process.

THE MODERN WORLD IS AN ADVANCED CLASS IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The modern Western world is not a great battlefield of materialism inimical to the growth of the spirit – it is rather an advanced class in the school of its development. The modern world is not a purposeless manifestation of human greed and ambition, as it is regarded by many untutored mystics, but a time and place of great testing, tutoring and high responsibility.

GENUINE ENLIGHTENMENT MAKES YOU MORE, NOT LESS, INTEGRATED WITH THE PHYSICAL WORLD

Most people are so ignorant of the true goal of occult, mystical or spiritual initiation that they typically think of the "mystic" as a fragile, sensitive person, liable to be hurt and bruised by this world's daily reality. This is the extreme opposite of the truth.

The genuine initiate, or even the well-advanced neophyte, brings to this complex maelstrom of material activity an ever-deepening understanding of its significance, its uses and its trials, tests and revelations in the unfolding soul life of man. He does not stand apart from this world, but grows more deeply integrated with it every day.

The initiate requires the lessons, challenges and responsibilities of the world to draw on his courage, extend his powers and build his spiritual muscles. He is also needed in the fighting arena, to pass on his knowledge and raise the wounded. People die every day of broken hearts or even commit suicide because of their failure to understand or cope with the demands of materialism, which can often convince them of life's *God-abandoned insignificance*.

PERMANENT RETREAT FROM THE MATERIAL WORLD IS OFTEN A SELFISH ACT

For this reason, it is not a spiritual act but often a selfish one to retreat permanently from the demands of the material world, and live in *blissful communion with nature*.

There is a time for the "forest life", when solitude and quiet are essential to the pursuit of integration and realization.

There is also a time to return to the difficulties and rewards of normal life, and apply to them the arts of illumined living.

Without such men and women, thickly sown through the tapestry of business, politics, industry, education, medicine and religions as stars in the darkness of night, man as a divine being would long ago have perished.

INITIATED QUALITIES ARE THE MOST NEEDED OF ALL IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

The qualities of the initiated are not out of place in business and industry – in fact, they are the most needed of all qualities. And, no matter what the aspects of outer appearances might suggest, they are also the most influential. If this were not so, there would be no civilization to save at this moment.

However, with great dedication and great understanding comes great wisdom, and the superior man does not disclose himself – not his knowledge, nor his illuminated capabilities. He simply does his duty as he sees it.

If his particular talents are the accumulation and the handling of finance, he does this in such ways that his gift of wealth is a many-faceted boon to mankind.

"No man has come to true greatness who has not felt, in some degree, that his life belongs to his race, and that what *God* gives him, he gives him for mankind. It is the different degrees of this consciousness that make the different degrees of consciousness in men.

"If you take your man full of acuteness... of vast knowledge of exhaustless skill, and ask yourself where the mysterious lack is which keeps you from thinking that man great – why it is, that although he may be a great naturalist, a great merchant or a great inventor, he is not a great man – the answer will be here, that he is selfish; that he has no such essential humanity as to make his life a reservoir from which refreshment is distributed, or a point of radiation for *God's light*..."

Phillips Brooks

WORK NOT FROM COMPETITION, BUT FROM LOVE

Singers, musicians, actors, actresses, artists, authors and all related trades and professions, in

ignorance of the laws of initiation, train their skills and develop their talents to a diamond-hard degree in the face of ruthless competition. In so doing, they contribute immeasurably to the beauty of the world, comforting the soul and stimulating the imagination.

However, those who know the law do not compete. Their effort arises, not from competition, but from love – the love of their art, their *God* and their world. When your soul is added to the mind, your talent is enchanted so enormously that competition no longer has any meaning. All the bars of opposition fall down before you.

SUFFERERS LACK KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW

Deep-thinking students of the occult are apt to point to the lives of historical figures in the arts whose sufferings were almost insurmountable. Even in the case of talent that amounts to genius and great contribution to the human treasure, we must face the fact that on analysis, most of their sufferings appear to have been self-induced or self-inflicted. We can therefore say, with certainty, that the sufferers lacked knowledge of the law.

Why then, the student asks, is knowledge so difficult to come by when ignorance is punished with such severity? The truth is that it ignorance is not punished. Knowledge and opportunity to learn lie all around us; even the inner voice speaks constantly, yet is seldom heard.

People even collect books, without understanding or retaining the knowledge offered therein, as lavishly as the sun spills golden coins on the pavements under the trees. Gold – trodden underfoot, without a moment's pause to ponder: Why are these rays warm? Why are they givers of life?
"Know the truth", said one of the Teachers, "and the truth shall set you free."

The Deeper "Secret", Part IV

Now comes the scientific proof that "just the thought of cash can lead to selfish acts"… thus making it extremely clear that devotees of "The Secret" may be straying from a spiritual path if they focus on the money.

Back when I still got the newspaper in Santa Monica, one article from November 18th of last year really jumped out at me… to the point that it is the only newspaper I ever saved, other than a comic about the *Face on Mars*.

I just dug it out, searched for keywords online, and found the original on the LA Times website… hard proof of how a financial philosophy like "The Secret" is ultimately detrimental, as it inspires separation — getting us to turn against each other.



As you see here from my scanned copy, the actual newspaper article had a different title than we see on the website, namely "Money, money, money; me, me, me".

Check it out:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-sci-money18nov18,1,1400734.story?coll=la-headlines-nation&track=crosspromo> or

<http://www.vojo.com/rev/money.htm> or <http://www.blythe-systems.com/pipermail/nytr/Week-of-Mon-20061120/051832.html>

Thoughts of money lead to selfish acts,

study finds Psychologists find that just the thought of cash can lead to selfish acts

by Karen Kaplan

Times Staff Writer

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A team of psychologists has discovered why money can't buy happiness.

Pictures of dollar bills, fantasies of wealth and even wads of Monopoly money arouse feelings of self-sufficiency that result in selfish and often antisocial behavior, according to a study published Friday in the journal *Science*.

All it took to discourage college students from contributing to a University Student Fund were 15 short phrases such as "a high-paying salary." Those primed by money-related phrases donated an average of 77 cents, compared with \$1.34 for students exposed to neutral phrases like "it is cold outside."

"The mere presence of money changes people," said Kathleen Vohs, a professor of marketing at the University of Minnesota and lead author of the study.

Money makes it possible for people to achieve their goals without having to ask friends or acquaintances for help. Therefore, Vohs and her colleagues theorized that even subtle reminders of money would inspire people to be self-reliant — and to expect such behavior from others.

A series of nine experiments confirmed their hypothesis. For example, students who played Monopoly and then were asked to envision a future with great wealth picked up fewer dropped pencils for a fellow student than those who were asked to contemplate a hand-to-mouth existence.

In another experiment, students spent six minutes completing a questionnaire on a computer before a screensaver suddenly appeared. Students who saw fish swimming across their screens later moved their chairs an average of 2 feet, 8 inches from a compatriot, while those who saw currency floating underwater stayed more than 3 feet, 10 inches away.

Money also influenced how people said they preferred to spend their leisure time. A poster of bills and

coins prompted students to favor a solitary social activity, such as private cooking lessons, while students sitting across from posters of seascapes and gardens were more likely to opt for a group dinner.

"Money changes people's motivations," said coauthor Nicole Mead, a psychology graduate student at Florida State University. "They are less focused on other people. In this sense, money can be a barrier to social intimacy."

Perhaps their next study will examine whether money is indeed the root of all evil.

Let's list the findings here:

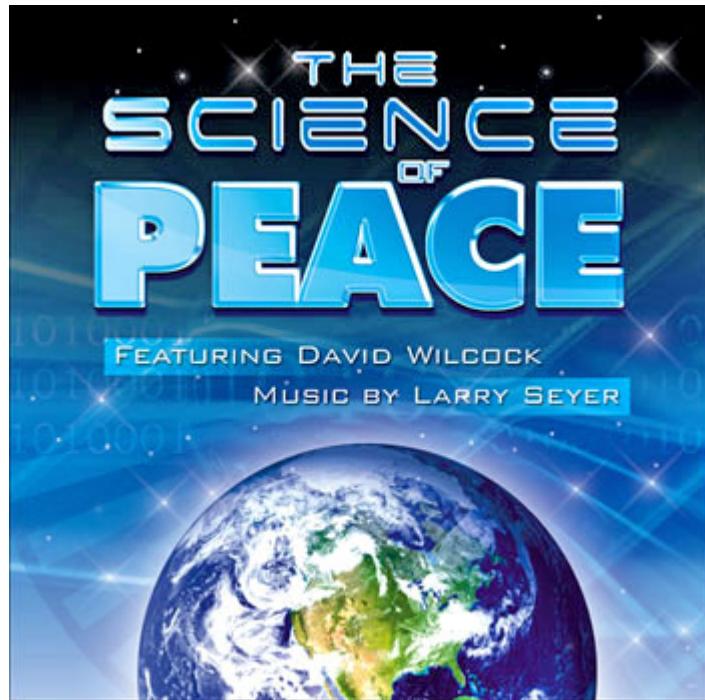
- Less financial generosity:
Students primed to think about personal wealth with money-related phrases donated less to a charity than those who were given neutral phrases.
- Less cooperation and service to others:
Students envisioning a future of great wealth were less likely to help others in need... in that case by neglecting to pick up pencils others had dropped.
- More physical separation from others:
Students who see money on a screensaver move their chairs 43 percent farther away from others than those who see fish. (46 inches rather than 32)
- More desire to totally separate from others:
Students who simply saw a poster of bills and coins were more likely to choose an activity that separated them from others, rather than those seeing photographs of nature.

OK, BUT WHY DOES IT MATTER TO ME?

According to the *Law of One* and many other similar philosophies, humanity is in a perpetual childhood... and with that comes an ongoing narcissism and inability to see outside one's own needs.

As I said in Part Two, a much deeper 'Secret' is the fact that we have a multi-dimensional identity... and destiny. If you focus on enriching the physical body, that is your choice, but based on esoteric wisdom teachings, you have totally missed the point. What's even more important is that this is the most important time in human history for you to get it. No one else can make this decision for you. Only you have control over how you will treat others, and what path your future will take as a result.

Many people become addicted to the body, even worship the body, believing that's their identity... that's who they are, and that's all there is. In truth, your body is an instrument for you to learn from. You can think that the body is all you are, and that's your right, but you will also be given tantalizing clues that there is something more. MUCH more.



What I put out in *The Science of Peace*, and will reveal in even greater detail in our upcoming Hollywood movie *CONVERGENCE*, is the definitive scientific proof we've all been waiting for... that we ARE far more than physical bodies, and are NOT separate and isolated from one another.

YOUR CONSCIOUS MIND IS JAM-PACKED WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS

We are all fundamentally interconnected on an energetic level, and thoughts in one person's mind directly affect thoughts in another person's mind. Your own conscious mind, (don't freak out, now,) is actually crowded to the hilt with thoughts from others. The reason why you don't notice this is that you experience the 'human energy field,' as I call it, as if it were your internal, personal, first-person thinking mind.

Breaking free of this illusion is a great perceptual shift humanity needs to make in order to understand what's wrong with the world, and what we can do to fix it... why chasing after financial wealth while hurting and killing others cannot ever solve anything, whereas cultivating inner peace is by far the best option we have... and worth far more than money can ever provide us.

NOISY THOUGHTS FROM OTHERS CREATE INTERNAL CHAOS

As a general rule, the stronger your emotions are in an event that happens to you, the stronger your 'upload' of data into the human energy field will be.

The other day I was with my friend Jay in the sushi restaurant in Santa Monica, and the chef was angry about something. I noticed it immediately. For me, with the protective shielding 'cracked' so I can do deep-trance psychic work, his thoughts were as loud as a deafening siren... and equally as painful.

Jay had no problem, and didn't even realize the chef was upset, whereas I had to evacuate the area. The chef might as well have been screaming in my face.

The chef wasn't attacking me, and had no idea his thoughts would be affecting me. Other people in that same situation may start mysteriously feeling tension and anxiety, without understanding the cause.

This is why 'being psychic' is nothing unique. It's already happening to you. All the time.

GET THE KNOWLEDGE AND BECOME AWARE OF IT!

Once you gain the information to prove it's happening, like in *The Science of Peace*, then you can simply learn to become aware of it... and upgrade your thoughts to a frequency that is higher than human group-think. It is much easier to do this in a suburban or country area than in a city, though.

If you live in an apartment building, and the couple two doors down is having an epic argument that could lead to their permanently separating, then even if they never raise their voices, the emotional energy could be so strong that your mind will be polluted with their thoughts. If you don't know any better, you will start feeling the same feelings.

That's precisely why I had to get the heck out of Santa Monica. Cities amplify the disharmony of individuals. Everyone picks up the disharmonious thoughts, believes they are their own thoughts, and then projects them into real events... thus amplifying the signals even more. For someone like myself, the only relief came when everyone was asleep — and that in turn led to me staying up far too late at night in order to feel a connection to my own Source, once everyone else had quieted down.

Some scientific data proves that distance is a factor... the closer you are to a stressful, emotional event, the more it will permeate into your own conscious mind. Nonetheless, there is no distance that exempts you from these thoughts. Therefore, since there are large amounts of the planet that are in desperate, grinding poverty and fear, there is a constant thought-current being put into your mind, experienced as if it were your own personal feelings, tempting you to stay in these emotional states.

EVEN IN SLEEP YOU PICK THINGS UP

If you live in an area where there are really disturbed people right near you (walls are irrelevant, as 'torsion fields' pass right through them), then even in sleep you may not find peace. When I slept at my friends' house in Venice, there were homeless people sleeping and peeing in the carport below me, less than 20 feet away, through concrete walls. (Not peeing through the walls, mind you, at least not that I was aware of.)

Sure enough, I started having dreams that I was lost, broke, alcoholic and hopeless, living on the street. This is not because I'm a super-psychic; it would happen to anyone who remembers their dreams and is perceptive enough to see what might have triggered them.

Early in my career I gave a conference and had to crash on the people's couch. Their senile grandmother usually sat there and frequently was incontinent. All during the night on that couch I had dreams of severe embarrassment where I discovered I had totally soiled myself and needed others to help me get clean.

In another early case I stayed at a hotel in Schenectady, New York with my mother, while we were there for a family event. I slept on the bed right next to the TV. I had the craziest action-movie dreams all night, with endless gunning and running, harrowing plot twists and betrayals. I woke up and sure enough, all the available movies to watch were high-intensity action thrillers. Whomever had been on that bed before me must have really projected his emotions into those films and had powerful responses.

When I first started waking up to all this stuff in 1996, one morning I had a dream where there were many people gathered outside my house, and it was clearly associated with the fire department. I then woke up and found that in fact there **WERE** many firemen gathered exactly where they had been in the dream, because the house next door was burning down. All those people gathered in one place had created a very powerful signal that I then experienced directly in my dream as a group consciousness

event.

One time while my mother was still living in Florida, I was taking an afternoon nap and had an extensive encounter with someone who seemed to have just harmed themselves very badly. He had a lot on his mind, was very depressed, and cried profusely. He ended up traveling into a beautiful field with a glowing light in it after I helped him through his grieving process. I woke up and there were police all over... one of Mom's neighbors had just shot himself to death.

Of course, I have over 500 documented examples of clients where my dream had remarkable insights into their life issues. This is just a further extrapolation of the same process. I feel blessed by my dreamwork discipline, because every day I 'get a reading' and find out the most important information I need to know for my own spiritual growth, right in that moment.

[It IS possible to clear others' energy out of a space so you can sleep in it more peacefully. The key, as always, is to imagine pure white or violet light radiating through the room you're going to be sleeping in, and also a cocoon of light around your own body. If you can summon these emotions from your finest levels of consciousness, with an intensity of love and focus, it can act as a current of higher 'vibration' that cleanses the thought-forms before they ever have a chance to reach you.]

"WE CANNOT PERCEIVE YOU AS SEPARATE ENTITIES"

So, getting back to the example of people fighting in a nearby apartment while you're awake, you may not hear them, but your conscious mind takes the thought-forms near you and then interprets them as your own thoughts. One of the most poignant statements in the Law of One series is, "We CANNOT perceive you as separate entities."

In much the same way, we don't think of ourselves as a collection of individual organs, or individual cells. We know there are millions of blood cells constantly in motion, keeping our bodies nourished, but we don't think of them as separate. We know a beach is made from untold trillions of grains of sand, but we just see a beach. The higher forces know there are over six billion people on this planet, but what they see is a single, living, conscious human energy field — with 'cells' that feel themselves unique and separated from the whole.

The mission of ET souls, or Wanderers, is predominantly just to 'hold the Light' on Earth by taking on a physical incarnation. By simply holding a body here on Earth (and ideally staying in a consistent state of harmony,) you are upgrading the quality of thought in everyone else's mind.

THE CALLING AND THE 'LAW OF EXPONENTS'

There's an interesting mathematical principle that the Universe built in to the game to favor the positive path, which is properly called the *Law of Exponents*. You have to remember that there are higher forces out there that could solve every problem ever known on the planet, almost instantaneously... but they can only help as much as they are CALLED to help.

Negative entities can equally be called upon when you try to manipulate others for your own gain... such as "The Secret" might incline people to do. They can assist you when you want to treat your Higher Self like a prostitute, and for a time it might work. Nonetheless, by calling on the negative you also give them the mandate to *interfere with your free will*... and the more people make that call, the more the negative can infringe on the whole planet.

You might therefore think that if five people are calling on the negative, and five people are calling on the positive, that the callings would be equal, and balance each other out... but that's not how it works.

The Universe is very heavily biased towards the positive side. Thanks to the *Law of Exponents*, you'd have five people calling on the negative and the energetic equivalent of 2^4 people calling on the positive... or $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$, which is 16.

So already the positive call is 320 percent stronger than the negative call, *when it's five against five*. Add another person to the positive side and the positive instantly becomes 640 percent stronger than the negative call. Add another and it becomes one thousand, two hundred eighty percent stronger than the negative. This percentage just keeps getting more and more outrageous as the 'calling' for the positive goes up.

The more the positive percentage goes up, the more miracles can occur that insure we don't have poverty, fatalities, corruption, government conspiracy and Earth Changes. Plus, we are reaching a "tipping point" in 2012 where we cross the line, and if you're not on the positive path you simply won't be able to find your way into a body on this planet.

The irony is that at the time *the Law of One* came through in the early 1980s, only a few hundred thousand people were actually calling strongly enough for the Ra group to personally have a mandate to assist. Even so, that number far outstripped the negative, which is apparently part of the reason why we've been protected from many of the more severe scenarios.

I am grateful that this website, and others like it, have exposed many more people to the *ancient mystery teachings of esoteric philosophy*, thereby increasing the calling.

LEARNING TO THINK FOR YOURSELF

So, we as human beings are co-creating a single life-form with the consciousness of the Earth itself... and many people identify this consciousness as being more female than male, though it has both aspects. Very few people on this planet have truly individuated, where they are actually thinking for themselves and breaking off from consensus patterns of belief.

Every person who consumes and regurgitates information from schools, governments and media, without any critical analysis, ends up adding a lot less to the collective consciousness of humanity than they may realize. Gathering a bunch of facts, and then simply regurgitating what you read as if it's an original thought, is really not adding to humanity's collective consciousness.

Looking for patterns among the facts, seeing how they connect together in ways others do not, questioning the reality everyone else accepts at face value (like the government as a benevolent father with your best interests in mind), integrating your own life experiences with your knowledge base in writing, like many are doing in their 'blogs' these days, or in the explosive growth in posting on the discussion forum on this website... this can actually represent more of a movement in the human energy field.

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE 'GREETING'

New and innovative thoughts will also gather attention, from both the positive and the negative side.

The positive side will rush to help you foster your creativity and original thought, whereas the negative will seek to steer you towards using your ability to help yourself at others' expense, to care more about your own enrichment than of serving others — to use 'The Secret'. Or, if the negative can't get you to change your polarity, they can try to thwart your positive efforts.

This phenomenon of 'negative greeting' is very real, though again, most people would think you're completely a superstitious nut to mention it. We had one guy in the discussion group about two years

ago who insisted that 'negative greeting' was so highly rare that it basically only applied to the group who channeled the original Law of One material. This was very clearly not the case by a simple study of the material itself. Negative greetings are happening to people all the time.

When I worked with Hideo Izumoto, a Shinto acupuncturist who could see the aura like most people watch television, he often saw 'entities' superimposed over people's faces as he'd needle them in a certain area where they had an energy blockage, or what he called an 'entity attachment.'

I dug up medieval pictures of negative entities, or 'demons,' in books like Manly Palmer Hall's "The Secret Teachings of All Ages," and Hideo was dazzled at how similar they looked to what he actually saw come off of people's faces — often rushing at him to try to scare him before they left.

I was given very explicit, strict warnings by my Higher Self to never be asleep in the house when he came over to give people treatments, because in the first few moments after these entities are thrown out of someone's body (and they prefer to latch on to either the head or the genital / anal area), they would have enough energetic strength to breach into my dream-space. If I was awake at the time, I was shielded enough that I'd hardly notice anything, other than perhaps a momentary oppressive feeling.

On a few occasions I forgot to stay awake when Hideo got started, and I had to do battle with these entities in my dream-space like something straight out of the battle between Yoda and Count Dooku in Star Wars Episode II, the battle between the two wizards in Lord of the Rings, or battles like Neo had to fight in each of the three Matrix movies. You really do end up levitating, hurling bolts of energy, et cetera in order to defend yourself... and it's not as glamorous as it sounds.

HOW TO MANAGE NEGATIVE GREETING

On a more practical level, we see these greetings, even the negative ones, as a blessing. Either way they're speeding up the process of our evolution. When you move towards the positive, there will be wise, loving entities who send you more energy so you can flourish there, and go farther. When you veer towards anger, fear, shame, guilt, control, manipulation and jealousy, there are always entities standing by to instantaneously send energy to strengthen those emotions.

The *Law of One* 'protocol' for managing negative greeting is:

- Send love to the attacker. Recognize them as a reflection of that part of yourself that feels separate and is in great emotional pain.
- Make a strong, healthy boundary and stick to it. Reject the service they offer you because it is not USEFUL for you to be enslaved.

This is another reason why I strongly discourage conspiracy posts on the discussion forum, and why I don't overly dwell in alternative media. As I've written before in The Revealing and other entries in this blog, almost everyone gets angry at the negatives once they find out what's going on, and this is, in fact, a form of worship that actually strengthens, not weakens, them.

The ONLY thing that makes them wither away is when they don't get to be all big and bad, you see them for the scared, wounded children they are, and you can love them as you love that part of yourself... while also making a firm boundary and not allowing them to manipulate you.

This is also why the Law of One series refused to use the term "*psychic attack*," and rather chose "*negative greeting*." To the enlightened mind, negative greetings are blessings because these entities can ONLY mirror to you what you've already created. The strength of their greeting can never EXCEED what you've created for yourself by your own free will.

Therefore, you're given a chance to balance out your karma and return to a place of perfect balance. People often plague themselves with guilt, believe that they've done something wrong and it will continue to haunt them. Thanks to the increasing intensity of 'thoughts becoming things' as we head

towards the end of the cycle, most people's karmic balance is happening almost immediately after they create it... and the objective is not to judge you, but simply to restore you to a place of balance.

So, if you get a karmic blast, the best thing to do is RELEASE any sense of guilt or foreboding. Be grateful that you've cleared whatever it was you'd created, and strive to go the extra mile next time, trying to remain as pure and loving in your orientation as possible.

"IS THIS MINE OR SOMEONE ELSE'S?"

Perhaps now you're seeing what I'm talking about with the idea that your conscious mind is an amalgamation of different influences that you think of as positive. Don't bother going schizophrenic because you think negative entities are speaking in your mind... it's been happening your whole life, whenever you veer towards anger, fear and control. Nothing new about it. Perhaps now you're starting to think it might be possible.

By the same token, when you think and feel love, you are quite literally surrounded by angelic beings — who you usually cannot see — who are beaming love and light into you in direct proportion to how much you choose to feel. The farther you go with this, the more they can help you... and the more you increase the 'calling' so they can, in turn, help others.

Either way — the negative or the positive — your mind becomes the playing ground where these influences converge. However, unless you really begin quieting your mind down and seeking stillness and inner peace, the strongest voices by far will be those of your fellow human beings. Thoughts can race in that have nothing to do with you whatsoever... and that's where you must learn to ask "Is this mine or someone else's?"

Let's say someone near you is very angry, and you get a bolt of it in your own mind, and start feeling anger yourself. Then, because your conscious mind wants to feel in control and relieve paradoxes (like how your brain fills in the gaps of your peripheral vision), you look for something that is causing you to feel angry. You may well end up blowing up at your own partner over something that they never really did.

Once you find an apparent cause for why you feel so terribly, you are quick to attack it, believing that this will resolve the issue and clear your negative emotions. Imagine how quickly this 'disease' can spread all over the world. This is what's happening to us all the time. Many ET souls, or 'Wanderers', are here to offset those influences and increase the strength of calling towards the positive.

The real art of training yourself to be psychic is in SHUTTING DOWN that personalizing 'filter' we all typically have, so you can begin differentiating signals that YOU create in your own mind as opposed to signals that ARISE in your mind without any effort. You can indeed learn to ask yourself "Is this mine or someone else's?" You might be surprised how often it is NOT yours. This is not necessarily a bad thing, though, as signals can come from a variety of places...

SOMETIMES IT COMES DIRECTLY FROM YOUR OWN HIGHER SELF

Your Higher Self can also guide you in ways that are not as simple as sending you loving energy when you think loving thoughts, to strengthen you in that direction. At other times, it can guide you around blindly for some future manifestation that you have no idea about yet. For most metaphysically or spiritually-inclined people, such phenomena are known as 'synchronicities', and they are very real.

A classic example is when you are having an important thought for your spiritual growth, and you then walk into the other room and look at the clock. 3:33, 11:11, 12:12, or whatever number pattern has significance to you is then staring back at you!

People who DON'T experience this will just laugh, saying that you are "making it all up," et cetera. Other people might invoke "The Secret" and imply that the only reality is the one YOU create, on the conscious-mind level... no greater reality exists. Therefore you are just being superstitious, because if you didn't WILL those synchronicities to happen, then they shouldn't have.

The trick is to approach your Higher Self like a maiden. Say, "I'm willing to listen to you. If you want to send me a message by showing me repeating numbers, I will pay attention to it."

And then wait and see what happens!

Even if you don't really believe in all this stuff, if you are at least willing to give it a shot, your Higher Self will get to work and start creating them for you.

Once you 'encode' this synchronicity, by being willing to ACCEPT that it means something, and that it is your Higher Self getting you a message, you will be DAZZLED at how often it starts happening. This has been my reality ever since my early 20s.

What's the message?

In my experience, you have to remember what you were thinking RIGHT BEFORE you see the numbers. When the digits are all aligned, that means "You are on the right track. The thought in your mind right now is very important for you. Keep focusing on that." If you are influenced to look at the clock and you see 3:32, 11:10, 12:11, et cetera, where it hasn't quite hit yet, that means "You're almost there, but something's off. Look deeper, find the love that is missing, and see if you can improve on that thought."

[Beware of shopping at Target, as they see this trend towards 'numericals' and have many items whose prices end in repeating digits other than 9. This does not mean that it's a 'synchronicity' to buy those items!]

NUMERICAL SYNCHRONICITY

It's not just clocks, either. It can be license plates, hit counters on websites, times when someone sends you an email, or the mileage on your odometer.

On many occasions I've had odometer synchronicities in my car. Just before I started doing readings, I had clear dream guidance I needed to take a new job. At the EXACT moment I pulled my car into the parking spot at the place where I began working, the odometer was at exactly 128888 miles. This would not have happened except for the fact that I made a dumb mistake, a wrong turn 'without thinking,' and then had to take a detour in order to get there.

That "dumb mistake," where I was "just not thinking," was actually a guided event... from a part of myself vastly older and wiser than my conscious mind... taking advantage of an opportunity to get me to make turns, all without conscious awareness, that synchronized my odometer at a highly meaningful number for me. The alignment occurred precisely when I found my parking spot and came to my final stopping point. That 'numerical' made me feel far more confident that taking the job was the next good step for me to make... so I did it, and it was indeed valuable.

I've had things even more miraculous than that. In New Paltz I would occasionally shop at Robin's Food Warehouse, and then take a certain 'back road' to get home. On two different occasions I went to Robin's, had a certain amount of money I could spend, (say 10 dollars), told myself "I don't want to exceed 10 dollars on this trip," and then bought what I felt "guided" to get. I went to the cashier and the dry beans weighed in at .999 pounds, let's say — a three-digit numerical (I did not weigh the bag, though the scoops do tend towards a good pound of weight) — and the bill came out to precisely 9.99

with tax... a numerical AND exactly one penny less than I could pay!

Then I got in the car, reached a certain intersection on the back road, and the last three or four odometer digits had lined up... something like 129444.4... at the same exact moment that the clock hit, say, 4:44! [I have the exact data somewhere in my journal... I remember the intensity more than the exact numbers.]

Then, a month later, I repeated the same thing... went to Robin's, AGAIN hit precisely how much I wanted to spend without counting it precisely, again got in the car, again reached the exact same intersection as before, and AGAIN had three or four odometer digits lined up (including tenths of a mile), AND had the repeating digits on the clock... perhaps in that case 5:55 rather than 4:44!

In another case, it correlated with the weather. I was on my way to a music gig at Dutchess Community College, I had a very valuable thought for my own growth at the time, I saw my odometer digits were lined up, the clock was at 5:55 and at that instant, it started pouring rain... spontaneously!

Events like that have a way of STRONGLY breaking down the "conditioning" that there is nothing more to life than a random series of causes and effects with no higher connections. All of them show how you can be guided to do seemingly random things, and never realize how you are following an orchestrated pattern that leads to higher results.

Part of how you can foster these changes in your own life is to not try to control everything, with rigid schedules that say you always do so-and-so at such-and-such time. Of course, you don't want to be late for work, but you also can let in more spontaneity in your leisure time. Live your life, stop and enjoy things you might normally miss, 'go with the flow', and you'll be amazed at how many of your seemingly random behaviors were actually GUIDED to get you to experience synchronicity.

As I've written before, I had wondered if I was supposed to go to that crossroads near Robin's, where I had the odometer-clock combo on two different occasions, and have a UFO contact experience there, or some such thing... but at the time such an idea was so foreign and terrifying that I wouldn't have dared go back there to tempt my fate.

[I got diverted into a phone call after writing this. The phone call ended at a seemingly natural time. I walked around the house for a while and then came back in here, ready to write. The clock was at exactly 4:44 and I had not planned it consciously. Clearly this is a good thing for me to be doing... that's the message. These types of things happen to me constantly! Now, on the second pass, as I get to this exact point again, I checked the clock 'just in case,' and this time it's at 10:10... and again I did not plan this in advance, it just happened that way.]

INTERFACING WITH YOUR MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSONALITY

A more common, garden-variety synchronicity example is where you end up 'bumping into someone', seemingly at random.

These intersections are NOT random. In the case of the numerical synchronicities, a higher aspect of your own multi-dimensional personality was able to slip thoughts into your mind, as if they were your own ideas. You think you're making a totally random decision to get up from the chair and walk into the other room at a certain moment. [Like what just happened to me!]

You don't realize that you were influenced to do so, by a higher aspect of yourself, in order to get you a message of synchronicity. Your Higher Self may have to play these games with you for years before you ever lower your cynicism and sarcasm enough to actually take it seriously. It seems that our Higher

Selves are very keenly aware of time cycles and can easily coordinate with clocks. Once you see a clock change from one minute to the next, you are totally 'recalibrated', in this case.

In the case of bumping into someone you already know, your familiarity with that person means that, at certain times, you will feel their thoughts as if they were your own. So if your friend puts a strong intention into saying, "I really need to get to the market before it closes at 5:00," then you don't think, "My friend will try to get to the market before it closes at 5:00," you think, "I really need to get to the market before it closes at 5:00."

Then you blindly brush it off as a "coincidence" when you actually DO bump into your friend at the market before it closes at 5:00!

This is no longer a speculation, or a metaphysical what-if... it is a scientific FACT — the *Science of Peace* — and we're the first to make the case in such detail. I think it's a very good thing to bring this out of the realm of superstition and into hard science.

[Someone else, who I actually met at a party, took the *Science of Peace* name a year after Larry and I first did the series, registered most of the domain names, (I didn't do it at the time, since I figured it would be there when we were ready,) and is still seeking non-profit grants to develop a program on this subject for PBS... but there is no product to show for it yet.

Again, people thinking along the same lines, with similar types of information as I'd put together for the MP3 series, got an 'original' idea after I'd already come up with it... but then beat me to the registration of the website URL. Now, thanks to the "Hundredth Monkey Effect," any time I get a great title or name I might use, I immediately go and register the dot-com name for it so I don't lose it.]

MONEY PROTECTS US FROM FRAGILITY

Now that we've explored the wild world of synchronicity, let's get back to the so-called 'reality' most of us take for granted.... namely the reality that we are in a body that suffers and ultimately dies, perhaps leaving us empty and void, with no further existence left. Most people, when push comes to shove, really cannot prove to themselves that they will exist beyond physical death — and this is yet another reason why they cling to money as if it were their *God*.

Despite how cosmic we are... what incredible treasures lie in wait for us to discover... our bodies are also fragile at the same time. This leads us to feel a need to protect and defend the body. We do not like to feel pain, even though we can learn from it. Pain hurts.

Money has the ability to protect the body from a wide variety of pains, and also to create many pleasures. If you've ever been on a road trip where you have no extra money for a hotel, and then you have car trouble when you're only halfway home and it's already too late to get to a garage, then you know what a terror not having money can be... trying to stretch out on the back seat of your car in the freezing cold, feeling the car churn as everyone speeds past you all through the night while you pretend to sleep, because your body says that's what you should be doing.

Similarly, if you DO have money to spare, that same problem could simply amount to calling a taxi on your cell, stopping in at a hotel, hitting the workout room, the sauna and the jacuzzi, and then heading out for a great sushi dinner, then watching a movie on the TV and sleeping in a nice, warm, comfortable room before you get your car worked on in the morning.

Yet, isn't it strange to compare these ideas to what *the Vohs study* (above) discovered? If I were to tell

you the story about being marooned all night in my car because I was broke, you might turn around and be more generous... but if I tell you the story about an opulent night in a hotel, because I could afford it, then you might be much less likely, scientifically speaking, to want to reach out to others.

So, when we are reminded of others having gone through adversity, we are more apt to be generous... but if the thought-forms of our own enrichment are put into our minds, we pull away from others, move into separation, and almost instinctively veer in a direction the Law of One philosophy defines as the negative path... and therefore putting us at risk of getting hit with the arrows of karma.

WHY IS THE BODY SO FRAGILE, ANYWAY?

The *Eleusinian mystery text* we shared in Part III describes the inherent dangers in a "God of Unearned Abundance." Even so, wouldn't it make more sense for the Universe to build our bodies to be tougher, more resilient than they are?

Personally I've been suffering the effects of poison ivy for a month now, and I've only recently gained control over it. Do I really have the stamina to be grateful for the 'catalyst,' for the growth experience, that this has provided me? Do I see far enough to understand WHY such a condition is in my highest and best good? That question, and how it dovetails with my moving into a new house that was a major step up from the dreary apartment I escaped from, was what started off this article series in the first place.

We DO have an answer to this question about the body. According to the Law of One series, *the Logos*, i.e. the mind of our Galaxy as a Creator, could indeed have designed FAR sturdier bodies than what we now have. No question. However, the frailty of our bodies was intentional... it leads us to having more opportunities to grow, from our own suffering, as well as to reach out to others who are suffering.



On this planet, at this time, most of us have totally lost sight of how the body is a holographic mirror of the mind and spirit... so in getting back to the *Choice Between Two Paths* archetype, when we veer over towards the negative or service-to-self side, we take the hits from the arrows of karma... and the body was designed so they would be able to have a noticeable impact when they hit.

Now let's get into a question that helps us focus on the details a bit more...

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION...

I have a question about co-creating, or manifesting, or whatever you want to call it. I am reading Ester and Jerry Hicks' book: *The Law Of Attraction* right now, actually, and I really enjoyed your posting on that subject. But what I don't get, and I would really like clarified, is the canoodling of co-creation and not interfering with anyone's Free Will. How can those two exist at the same time, if you cannot co-create with someone else in mind, but you cannot co-create without them... They have to be creating something with you.

How can co-creation work, if you are forbidden by Universal Law to interfere with Free Will? It sounds like a hypocritical law to me. Can you explain this in part of your blog on manifesting? Just a quick

clarification, because I'm sure I'm not the only one who does not 'get' the whole concept of Free Will, and how that can 'interfere' with a 'specific' manifestation... It sounds like one of those things that you just have to accept and not 'want' to do, like murdering someone, because you know it's wrong.

Thanks!

OK. There are some misunderstandings with this question, which is fine. First of all, yes... Universal Law is all about not interfering with the free will of others. As Part III of this series so eloquently showed, the whole focus is on service... and I thank you for all the emails on that, thanking me for helping you re-orient your focus back to the core principle that "if you continually give, you will continually have."

Let's say you DO want to serve humanity spiritually, and you DO want to attract greater prosperity at the same time. This does involve interacting with other people. The Law of Free Will only specifies that you will not attract people into your life who are not of like mind. You CAN put out the call for those of similar vibration to synchronistically find you. Rather than say "I want THIS person," you say "I want a person LIKE this" and see what comes up.

If you are doing work that impacts others' lives, spiritually or otherwise, the key is to put your service out there to the best of your ability. Then, if others like what you're doing, they might want to join you on their own free will and co-create with you... but if you are trying to go out and convince people that you have something great to offer, even if they're not really sure, you're not just doing a "hard sell" — you're interfering with their free will.

When you keep the spirit of giving and service alive, there are all sorts of synchronistic miracles... using the same principles as the clock synchronicities above... that will begin happening.

The Ra complex says, in the Law of One series,
"We do not offer service where none is requested."

All we have to do is ASK... and the more we call upon peace and love, rather than "gimme, gimme, gimme," the more the *Law of Exponents* kicks in and greater things start happening... to us and around us.

A STORY OF TWO HOUSES: THE ORIGIN

Let's get back, for a moment, to the tack I originally started this series with. I had never even imagined I'd end up in a share house situation on a mountaintop in LA... I didn't even think it was possible. Someone who saw "The Secret" might believe that if you put a picture of something like that on your refrigerator, and obsessively believe you're going to get it, that the "Law of Attraction" would kick in and you'd get it... but this is not necessarily the case.

Remember... the key, in my own case, was that I finally asked,
"Where should I move to best serve others with my work on the planet?"

After I made that request, honoring my Higher Self in its role as teacher, protector and guide, and my role as seeking to align my intent with that of my Higher Self as much as possible, I was naturally guided by my own reason to the answer... get out into the woods, get in a less-populous area, go for a higher altitude if you can find it.

DRAGGED KICKING AND SCREAMING!

That's not the end of the story. The night before I was going to see this place, I was already so stressed out that the thought of having to be there at 9:30 am was totally awful. I'd been beating my head against a wall for the better part of two weeks, making it my full-time job to look at as many different properties as possible, and I was trying to hit at least two or three viewings a day.

Now that I was NOT going to be looking in Santa Monica, but rather out in the Malibu / Topanga / Woodland Hills / Calabasas region, a great deal more driving was involved. Each trip was a half-hour each way. So getting to this viewing at 9:30 am meant being on the road by 9, which meant dragging myself out of bed at 8:30 at the latest... ideally.

Since I was still staying up until 1:30 am or later, on average, I was in no shape to try to get to sleep early. I did try, but it didn't even work. I was totally frazzled. I really felt like I was dying inside. I'd been trying so hard to get something to manifest, and had never had so much trouble in my entire life.

For some strange reason, and this has never happened before or since in my entire life, that night my hand shot up, while I was asleep, and slammed against the headboard of my bed... enough to wake me up and cause pain. In the meantime, I'd already basically decided I was going to sleep through the morning and blow off the viewing. I had others scheduled that were a better use of my time anyway.

After all, the place I was looking at didn't seem to have anything I wanted:

- First of all, the space was not private... I'd be sharing with one other person, and that was something I'd said I would never again do. I figured there was NO WAY I could 'randomly' end up with a housemate who could actually handle living with me and not either love me or hate me... and either one could quickly make it very unworkable.
- Secondly, it was a "Lower," and I had absolutely stated I did not want a "lower". It was not part of my intention. If I was giving my Higher Self marching orders, (and at that time I was, having lost touch with the maiden / prostitute archetype,) a "lower" was off-limits.
- Third of all, I still wanted to be near Santa Monica, but this was out in the 'middle of nowhere' on top of a mountain. No matter where I went it would be at least a 15-minute drive, and I liked the convenience of being able to walk out my front door and hit restaurants, health food stores, et cetera, all within walking distance. I hardly ever needed to drive except for special occasions.

I was constantly waiting for my cell phone (yes, I finally got one last year on demand of the CONVERGENCE staff) to ring, and I had it set on vibration. The calls came very early in the morning, on some days, so you had to be ready. I left it on the keyboard near the bed. After two hums, it would start a ringtone, waking me up out of bed.

My sleep was shot, and I was a wreck. Now I was so stressed out that my hand was flying up in the middle of the night and hitting the headboard like it had a mind of its own. This was proof of all the more reason why I needed to sleep in, and blow off the viewing on this place I'd never want anyway.

I'd rationalized the viewing trip as an excuse to get out there and scope out the area, but now I realized it was a total waste of time.

RING A LING... IT'S FOR YOU!

Then, a small handful of hours later, I DREAMED that my cell phone was in my hand, vibrating! I actually FELT the vibration... starting at my hand and moving through most of my body. I'd already had something weird happen with my hand earlier that same night, flying against the headboard, and now it was happening again... so of course, I paid attention and woke up immediately.

It was so realistic that right there in bed, with the covers up around my face, I pulled my hand up to my head, like there was a phone in it, and was saying "Hello? Hello?"

Then I realized there was no phone... it was a dream... the second weird event associated with that same hand in one night. I looked at the clock and I still had enough time to go to the meeting. The adrenaline rush of trying not to miss a phone call, and be fully alert to speak to whomever, now had me wide awake... so I sullenly went through the motions of getting dressed.

The whole way to the viewing, I was grumbly and miserable.

Traffic annoyed me, to the point that I was privately mouthing off at the typical obnoxious drivers, and as I got up into the mountain roads, one part of me was saying, "Wow, this is pretty cool," but the other part was saying, "This is WAY too remote for what I want." By this point I'd already looked at several other places in the Topanga mountains, closer to Santa Monica, and they were all too small, but they were also all a lot closer to Santa Monica and civilization.

I WAS LATE... BUT SO WHAT?

I was so cavalier about the viewing that I didn't leave myself enough time... and arrived nine minutes late! As I got to the driveway, a black SUV was coming down, and there wasn't enough space for both of us, so I kept on driving on the road, then went and turned around.

Little did I realize that the SUV had been the realtor, who was now leaving. Out of a 30-minute drive, complete with all sorts of random traffic, where I did not make wrong turns and knew where I was going, I still somehow managed to pass the mouth of the driveway at the EXACT MOMENT that she was coming down. It only takes a few seconds to get down the driveway... so the window was very precise.

If I hadn't seen her just as she was leaving, I couldn't prove I'd been almost on time... because now I knew what she was driving. And that wasn't the only reason why I had to be late...

I drove up to the top and got out of my car, seeing two people inside, but feeling too awkward to go up to the door. The guy inside came to the door and said hello to me — and it turned out that he was the owner's son, the principal person responsible for the whole thing. If I had been on time, we might never have spoken.

OK, MAYBE I WAS WRONG... TOTALLY WRONG!

Once I got inside I was blown away... it was a great place, and the views were indeed quite a pleasure, as is almost always the case when you're in a high-floor room in a hotel, up on a mountain, et cetera. Furthermore, the owner's son was unbelievably kind. I ended up being the only person he'd ever met or spoken to... all the other applicants had only dealt with the realtor. Talk about luck! (Actually not... try synchronicity!)

I immediately went from being completely against the idea of moving there to overwhelmed that such a thing was even possible. It only cost just over a hundred bucks more than I was already paying, and since it was remote, I wasn't getting a 'steal of a deal' — I just happened to be one of those people who didn't NEED to drive to work, and therefore wouldn't be bothered by the extra driving.

Other places were NOT like this. I'd viewed one place that was a 'yurt,' and was charming, but basically amounted to a single-room tent with a hardwood floor and vinyl walls at 1800 a month and 2 months' security. Another place was lovingly called the 'Hobbit House' and was literally big enough for a room to hold the bed, a hall where you can put a computer desk, and a square hole you had to climb down through on a ladder to access a kitchen and bathroom that was barely big enough to turn around in. It was probably less than 300 square feet.

Another place I'd looked at sounded great on paper... it was right next to a health food store and within walking distance of some shops in downtown Topanga, well known for its spiritual / hippie flavor. Though I haven't used intoxicants since 1992, I still like the 'alternative' crowd, which is why I'd lived in Rosendale when I was still in New York.

Nonetheless, for 1800 a month you rented the top or bottom floor of a teensy-weensy little house that didn't even have a doorway separating the two levels... just a wide-open stairwell. The whole top floor

had an atrocious red shag carpet and a 15-degree slope towards the far right wall. Space-wise it'd be like living in a shoebox, and to have someone else either downstairs or upstairs? I don't think so.

GRATITUDE TURNS TO PARANOIA

I hadn't believed I could GET a house rental of any decent caliber for what I wanted to pay. And yet, through this very bizarre series of synchronicities (which I had no idea were for a higher good at the time, since I was so miserable,) I now had been exposed to the possibility of a whole new reality.

Then, because this was so much better than any other option I'd looked at, I quickly became totally paranoid that it wasn't going to work. Now I was thinking,

"No matter WHO this guy is that I have to share the house with, I'll find a way to make it work... this is just too good to pass up."

It got even better when I realized that he was actually a unique combination — an open-hearted, Ascension-ready guy who ALSO had healthy boundaries, as well as musical talent and a history in the music industry.

Now I was going through absolute anxiety and torment for each day that I didn't have a solid answer about whether I could move in. The whole time, my dream guidance said I had nothing to worry about, it was already a done deal. I was NOT convinced... I just couldn't handle the idea of allowing myself to believe it would happen, and then losing it, so I kept on looking at other places and tried to remain totally detached.

More days went by and there was a wrinkle with my application. I found out that the horrific three-year battle I had endured with identity theft had left a stain on my credit report, long after I thought I'd fought and won. (I cleared it once I found out about it, but that didn't help me in this case.)

My father stepped up to the plate and saved the day, co-signing for me and going through his own incredible series of Herculean struggles to get eight pages signed, notarized and faxed from the bank when he had absolutely no time to do it. In the meantime, I was on a crashing deadline, with other prospective tenants breathing down the realtor's neck, trying to entice her to dump me and go with them instead.

It was a great opportunity for a healing between Dad and me, and it paid off, as I DID end up getting the place after all. Struggle leads to cooperation, which leads to mutual growth.

JUST BECAUSE YOU GET IT, DOESN'T MEAN YOU GET IT...

Here's the next thing that happened. Sure, the views were amazing at first, and the place seemed gigantic compared to my old apartment... but you'd be amazed how quickly the mind adjusts to its settings. If you ask for a miracle and you get it, that doesn't mean that you GET IT.

The thing people don't seem to understand is that material things will NEVER make you happy. You still must CHOOSE to be happy once those things arrive. I was often surprised to hear my housemate say that one of the best benefits to having me here was in my continual reminders to him of how nice it is to have a view, and the appreciation of the natural setting we were in. Without these 'reminders,' it becomes routine, and quickly forgotten.

My readings coined the phrase 'the Fool's Equation' for this exact dilemma. The 'equation' goes like this: (X) => HAPPINESS

What are we really saying here? This first part of the equation means, "If I get (X), then I will be happy." People slavishly believe the Fool's Equation as if it were a truth handed down from Heaven. That is the basis of the delusion around The Secret.

My first huge experience of it was like this:

(GET ON ART BELL) => HAPPINESS

Back in the early years I knew getting on Coast to Coast with Art Bell was the ultimate 'brass ring' for anyone in my field... elevating you from a hole-in-the-wall website to a top-drawer public figure with exposure to millions of people. I thought for sure that once I got on Art Bell, my work would take off, people would be trafficking my site like never before, and my message would finally get some traction... so I might not feel as if I was putting out so much free stuff, and untold hours of research, for no one to enjoy.

Instead, I got 400 emails in 2 days, most of which I didn't have time to answer, a momentary surge of hits, and then it all died down as if nothing had happened. I soon realized I was just another guest, on just another night, and people were going to continue tuning in each night to see who was 'new' — and I wasn't it.

Then I got on AGAIN just two weeks later. Again I got about 400 emails, and a momentary traffic spike. Since I didn't update regularly, they had no reason to keep coming back. I had enough reading requests to keep me busy for a while, but other than that, NOTHING happened... it all died off.

I realized, after this, that all I'd really wished for was to get on Coast... but then I'd ASSUMED that all these other bountiful things would naturally follow. It's only very recently that I've finally realized that "the more you give, the more you get" when it comes to your website... and that's the one thing you want to put the greatest energy and focus into if you want to reach the largest number of people.

Forget about the radio shows, the conferences, even the movie... ultimately, they all come back to that dot-com address you give them, and you want to give them a reason to keep coming back. Tell me I'm wrong — I'd be glad not to have to work this much, on some levels, but I see the value!

AMERICAN IDOL

Take the "American Idol" show as another example of the Fool's Equation. You're far less likely to get on that show than you are to get struck by lightning while eating peanut butter off your pinky finger, and if you actually DO make it in, the chances are that at least one of the three judges, especially Simon Cowell, is going to completely tear you down and ridicule you in front of 30 million of your closest friends. Your ultimate dream could become your worst nightmare.

Yet until you actually get to that moment where you are being ridiculed, and you've come so far only to sink so low, you might have never imagined how you'd actually feel, as the world's newest laughing-stock.

[The reason why Sanjaya has done so well, in my opinion, is that he has done such an amazing job of taking the abuse, over and over again, week after week, and still ends up smiling and being so open and pure of heart. However, anyone who says that voting for him will 'ruin the show' is delusional, as he actually IS a decent singer — they have just been giving him dry mixes with no effects on the microphone, and he's not experienced enough to hold the microphone at a steady distance from his mouth, so his voice remains consistently audible.

The show wins no matter what, as all this controversy only further drives up the ratings, and regardless of who wins, they own that person and profit from whatever success he or she might gain. I watched ALL the contestants recently on YouTube, as part of my research for this blog, and discovered that they were ALL very capable pop vocalists. Not one of them was 'bad', and the whole idea of trying to say who is 'better' and who is

'worse' is really quite sad, as their level of talent is obviously not the key factor... they're all talented.

Actually, I just now listened to his performance of "Dancing Cheek to Cheek" last night, after writing the above, and it was actually the least quality vocal performance I'd heard from him yet... his pitch was quite shaky on a variety of the notes, he didn't use enough breath to get the notes out, and it clearly wasn't his best song choice. That's the first time I'd have to agree with those saying he's not up to par with the other singers. Nonetheless I applaud him for showing such a great example to others of how best to respond under attack... by loving the 'enemy' as a part of yourself.]

HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU...

The problem with the *Fool's Equation* is that everyone has it backwards. In fact, a more correct rendering is like this:

HAPPINESS => (X)

The idea here is that if you cultivate a loving space within yourself FIRST, then the manifestations will be "attracted" to that loving space. This is actually NOT the same as stating your intention and then believing the Universe will satisfy it, and pile on the riches.

The key is to break down the whole idea that your happiness depends on any particular manifestation happening. The longer you believe that, the longer your Higher Self will have to hold off the best manifestations, because you haven't gotten the point yet.

Remember... even if you DO get what you want, you still end up CHOOSING whether you will be happy or not. I got on Art Bell, which I used to think was *my ultimate goal*, but then once I did, everything stayed the same, and I really didn't feel any differently. No matter what someone wishes for, getting it satisfied doesn't necessarily produce any happiness.

This is also what my readings have called 'Elvis-Marilyn Syndrome.' You can look at the most famous people in our history, artists known by their first name alone, and find, again and again, that they were racked with depression, despite having all the money and fame they could ask for. Now we've had two NEW reminders with Britney and Anna Nicole, the more recent equivalents. Thankfully Britney did not commit suicide and appears to be on the mend.

So, if you can demonstrate to your Higher Self that you GET IT, and that you can live in happiness WITHOUT the material things, then lo and behold, they manifest... in better ways than you had imagined. I had this house manifest, I didn't even realize it would happen, and then there it was.

However, once I started losing the fascination, losing the love, losing the happiness and becoming irritated by all the stresses I was enduring, like the three-week struggle to get a working payment gateway on this site (which now works great), I contracted poison ivy on my hands... and my irritation was externalized.

Only once I came back around to recapturing the original bliss and wonderment with this manifestation, and my place in it, did the hands quiet back down. When I lost the bliss again, the hands acted back up, and once I again resolved it and got back to my peace, (this is only 2 days ago now,) the hands again calmed back down. Very holographic!

The closer we get to 2012, the more these kinds of things will keep happening... which is all the more reason why you want to focus on "seeking the heart of the self" as your foremost goal.

MY MOTHER'S OWN 'HOUSE' EXAMPLE

An equally miraculous turn of events happened to my mother. She was looking for a house in Upstate New York, knew what she could afford, and found something that was really too small, but the best she could do. It was quite a compromise. The rooms were barely big enough as it was, and she wanted to put closets in there.

At the same time, she's done so much good for others that it really didn't seem fair to have so much money go into such an insufficient house. I wished, in my own way, that she could have something happen to her like what happened to me... but it didn't seem to be in the cards.

Then she found out that the foundation of the house was in bad shape... but only because there were very severe rains on the exact day that the property assessor came by to view it with her. Had that synchronicity not happened, she would have ended up buying the house, and having to discover the hidden horror of a useless, degrading basement for herself. She was able to exit the contract and even get the deposit back.

In frustration, she shared her story with a few of her voice students. As it turned out, one of them was an architect living in the same area Mom was looking at houses in... and offered to GIVE my mother, with full legal title and rights, a 10-acre plot of land... worth a hundred thousand dollars. Furthermore, she would help her build a custom house to the latest, hippest 'green' standards, and actually end up with much MORE house and still have a healthy amount left over, AFTER it was all paid for!

Again... my mother did not say,

"I want an angel investor to come by and give me a big parcel of free land, where I want it to be, so I can build an amazing house there." Nor did I say, "I want to live on a mountaintop in a nice big house." Instead, we both treated our Higher Self like a maiden... tried to find out what its needs and desires were, and then follow the 'guidance'. If you do this, then miraculous things will happen.

The most difficult aspect of growing up with my mother, and even going to visit her recently, was that she continually believed that she was at the whims of a financial fate she only had partial control over. The lack of money was a REALITY that no humming, chanting or visualization could make disappear.

I got her free will permission to write about this incident before I went and did it, because for her, this is literally the most important 'proof of concept' for the idea of positive financial karma that she's ever experienced. No manifestation of this scope has ever occurred before. She's again reading a Seth book, "Seth Speaks," to help her readjust her whole thinking, and really allow the conditioned responses to ease.

So many people in this world are in poverty that it is all too easy to let those thought-currents come into your mind... but I do believe that the more you focus on service, and clean up your attitude, the more prosperity will flow in your life... as money IS a metaphor of vital energy, to a certain degree.

KARMA IS A MANDATE... IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

It's easy to obsess on negative karma... you do something 'bad,' i.e. infringe on the free will of another by attempting to manipulate or control them for your own gain, and then you get hit with an arrow. Basic universal law.

Don't forget that the *Law of Exponents* doesn't just work with people joining groups. The *Law of One* series ALSO said that there were two things you could do, in your own life, that would create an exponential strengthening of the energy you can call upon for your own manifestations to happen, in alignment with the Higher Self's larger plan for you:

- Seek love in the moment. Each additional seeking of love in the moment exponentially strengthens your calling.
- Compare your present moment to others like it in the past. When you go through either a painful OR a positive experience, each similar experience you can bring up from your past history adds another exponential degree to the strength of your calling.

So, when you keep seeking the love in the moment, and struggling to integrate your experiences in the present by being aware of how they relate to your past, you will make it more and more likely that apparent miracles, like the house manifestations my mother and I both had drop into our laps, can happen for you.

Remember that Karma is a LAW... and if you do loving and helpful things for others, consistently enough, it is MANDATORY that the Universe will find a way to return the favor.

As Richard Hoagland said recently when he came to visit me,
 "You must be doing SOMETHING right, as this is just amazing."
 He normally doesn't talk metaphysics like this, but words like 'good karma' were definitely floating around.

IF IT GETS YOU FULFILLING YOUR PURPOSE, THAT'S A GOOD THING...

The effect this manifestation has had on me is very visible on this site. We changed the template, got it far more professional-looking, I wrote an amazing new piece of meditation music called "*The Journey*," Larry and I finally released *The Science of Peace* after a two-year embargo, and I began writing new material almost every weekday.

Our site traffic is still way less than what I expect it will be once we do a show on Coast... each article gets about 300 hits a day at the moment... but we're building up the criteria right now for this to be a good metaphysical place to hang your hat, belly up to the bar and have a few drinks. Tastes great, less filling, non-alcoholic metaphysical buzz.

Drink in the LOVE... and you might learn something along the way!

MAKE UP YOUR MIND...

So let's say you've balanced your karma, earned some positive credit, and have a vision of how you can best serve the planet. Don't forget that the Higher Forces do need some kind of structure.

If you yourself have no idea *what you want*, then how will you know when it manifests? Think about it!

If I hadn't at least vaguely known I might like the house in the middle of nowhere, would I have just dusted off those weird events with my hand hitting the headboard, and getting a 'cell phone' call in bed, and ended up with something totally different, and probably much less than what was possible?

It sounds a little ominous when the Law of One series says our NUMBER ONE responsibility after we leave a physical incarnation, in the vast majority of cases, is to FORGIVE OURSELVES for the OPPORTUNITIES that we KNOWINGLY MISSED.

In that after-life state, we see what WOULD have been if we had just TRUSTED more, processed the fear, and been willing to take the chances that came along. More often than not they are Divine gifts — but we always have the free-will ability to turn them down. Imagine if I'd ended up in another dreary, noisy, crowded apartment, simply because I chose NOT to wake up that morning when all the weird synchronicity suggested I should!

So again, if the Higher Forces can't infringe on your free will, that means they can't give you something if you don't at least VAGUELY state that you want it.

You don't want to pimp out your Higher Self like a whore, but neither do you want to whine in your indecision while never actually making a choice about what might be a good direction, if it fits with the deeper plan for your life.

In my case I knew I wanted a nice place to live, but the final mandate was when I said, "Where is the BEST place I can live to serve the Work?"

I really do feel that I've arrived at that 'best place' now, and intend to stay a while.

Again, the key at this point in the game is to clarify your intent.

CLARIFY YOUR INTENT

"How do I get this to work in my own life, for the positive," you may ask?

The author of the esoteric mystery school texts we cited in Part III has a whole passage about this, which I will dig up at some point soon. The key is in very clearly stating your intention... so clearly that it cannot be misconstrued. You want to try to tear apart your statement of intent as if you were a trickster, trying to find a way to turn it into a 'leprechaun wish.'

The classic example of the 'leprechaun wish' is when a horny guy says he wants to see through women's clothing, and then he gets his wish... but now he seeks skeletons and internal organs instead.

Similarly, if you say "I would really like a job I'm happier with," you may find that you suddenly get fired. Another close friend of mine kept saying, repeatedly, "I need a really, really big change," and she got into a catastrophic accident that almost killed her. You have to be really careful about making a very strong intention, and insure that you're treating your Higher Self like a maiden in the process. Find a way that your personal will can align with the Divine will, set a direction, and then be on the lookout for what manifests... and lose the fear!

The key phrase you want to make sure you include, when using the power of intent for service-to-others purposes, is "...for the highest and best good of all involved."

If you set an intention and say "I want a promotion at my job," your Higher Self may 'put out' for you, but in the process someone else might get fired... and then you accrue karma that ultimately leads to you HATING your promotion, and quitting in disgust. The money might not have been worth the extra sacrifice, and you end up learning another lesson. [Of course, none of us have ever had that happen.. we're way too cool for such karmic mishaps... Not!]

It really boils down to trust. The more you can trust the synchronicity, trust the dreams, trust the guidance that comes to you, the more miracles will occur. If you DO want to call in a particular manifestation, insure that you also request that it not hurt others in the process... and if your Higher Self feels that it is beneficial for you to have, then it will happen.

Nonetheless, the surprises are even better... when you have a fair idea of what you wanted, you're not being high-maintenance or nit-picky, your focus is on serving the greatest good, and then you get totally surprised. The whole concept of Ascension, and what's heading our way in 2012, is the ULTIMATE example of this.

Imagine graduating from 3D — finally getting the lesson, after all this time — and moving into a realm ONE HUNDRED TIMES more harmonious than what your life is like now!

Imagine having all the Ascended abilities ready at your fingertips. Imagine a nearly incorruptible body of Light. Imagine instantaneous telepathic communication with others. Imagine a world with no secrets, no lies, no deception, where everyone loves you and is happy to see you. This is not a joke, not a fantasy... all the precursor events to this change are happening around us right now!

[Guess what time the website software told me I had posted this update when I added the above paragraph at the last minute? 11:11 am!]

Here's your inspirational homework... watch this video, even if you've already seen it before. The song is one of my favorites.

When you hear Steve Winwood sing about his relationship with "Valerie," go ahead and let the words remind you of your own connection to your Higher Self — and how the two of you can call on each other and come together for your own strength.

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Well, by now this is getting a bit long, so let's git 'er dun. If I start feeling bored about what I'm writing, that's a good sign that it's time to quit. Or maybe that's just a signal of satisfaction, like when you've eaten enough and want to get up from the table. Unless I choose to get back on my soapbox for some more 'Secret' rhetoric, this might be the last of the 'Deeper Secret' series.

I actually had some really good 2012 and Ascension tangents spin out from this version, which I've since saved and will use soon. What started it all was perhaps the most important reason to seek the positive at this time... namely that we are at the end of a cycle, and if you don't clearly make a decision one way or the other about whether you seek the positive or negative path, you might end up having 25 thousand more years of third-density reincarnations to be able to make up your mind, one way or the other.

It's VERY easy to make the grade for Ascension, but you DO have to be slightly more motivated towards helping people rather than controlling them. That's what it all comes down to.

So, when I saw that article in the *LA Times* last November, that's when it truly became clear how potentially destructive 'The Secret' could be for people's long-term path. I really didn't know that such a simple thing as showing someone a poster of money could make them that much more selfish. It only further validated my concerns about the 'Secret' film, but I kept my opinions to myself for a long, long time. Now that the film is so widespread, it's better to offer a more enlightened perspective on its philosophy than to just remain silent.

All I can hope for is that the new devotees of this film don't get so lured in by the promise of quick, easy money, shaking down their Higher Self like a whore in the process, that they fail to realize how much more there is to 'reality' than just begging *Father/Mother God* for some candy...

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